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Comment Of The Day

A Modern Home For Hongkong's Oldest Bank

THE Colony has watched with pride the striking green and white skyscraper rising in Bankers' Row which is to be officially opened today by the Governor, Sir Robert Black. It is a symbol both of the Charter Bank's own prosperity and that of the Colony. It has served with such distinction through all the vicissitudes of the last 100 years.

"The Charter"—it dropped its long geographical tail only recently—has a specially close link with Hongkong despite its wide associations with Asia generally, for it was one of the Colony's first banks and is certainly the oldest surviving one today.

AND that is its proudest claim, because it lived through an era soon after its establishment in the Colony in which not only many old business houses of the highest repute failed, but six of the eleven banks were forced to stop payment. Among the victims of the 1860 crisis was the then leading exchange bank in the East—the Agra and Masterman's.

The Charter Bank got a terrible mauling both here and in Shanghai. Its existence today despite the successive catastrophes that have engulfed the Far East before and since the turn of the century is a testimony to its amazing resilience, consistent steadfastness and high-minded sense of duty which has been a hallmark of its activities wherever it is established.

THE new \$10 million building is indicative of more than just character. In the words of the Bank's historian, Sir Compton Mackenzie, it proclaims that the long tradition of British enterprise, mellowed though it be by the wisdom of a hundred years, is still a vital force in Asia. It is a clear demonstration, too, of faith in the Colony's future.

To those who repeat that thoughtless catchphrases, as often heard these days, "Britain is finished," here is proof of its liveliness, its enterprise and its success. That Hongkong and the Charter Bank are playing their part in this great post-war achievement is a matter for all-round congratulations on this the new building's opening day.

INCREASE IN PAY AND REDUCTION IN WORKING HOURS PRINTING STRIKE SETTLED

Terms Of Agreement To Be Endorsed And Valid For Three Years

London, July 31. The printing strike which paralysed the British Provincial press for nearly six weeks ended tonight as management and labour came to terms. The agreement followed lengthy negotiations today between representatives of master-printers and unions under the chairmanship of Lord Birkett, Government-appointed arbitrator.

LOST BOY FOUND

Grand Canyon, July 31. A 10-year-old boy lost in the Grand Canyon for five days was found alive this morning, eight miles from the spot where two hiking companions had died. John Manson Owens, barefoot and dead tired, was rushed to hospital. His condition was described as "good" considering what he had been through. He said he had survived by sucking juice from cactus. He entered the canyon last Friday on a hike with Walter J. Mahony, 16, and Father Eugene Gavigan, 39, a Roman Catholic priest who was found dead earlier in the week.—UPI.

To Fry Again

Rome, July 31. Three circus elephants will follow in the broad footsteps of their fellow-elephant Jumbo in a new attempt to take Hannibal's supposed route across the Italian Alps, their owner said here today.—UPI.

'U.S. Intruder'

London, August 1. A United States Navy patrol plane intruded into China's territorial air space yesterday, according to the New China News Agency. The incident took place over Yunhsing Island, Kwangtung province.—Reuters.

In The Dark

Brushford, July 31. The Town Council's debate on street lighting was adjourned in total darkness last night when lightning struck a power line and cut off the town's electricity supply.—UPI.



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LA SALLE A SCHOOL AGAIN

A ten-year controversy ended this morning when an official of the War Department handed over La Salle College to the Institute of Brothers of the Christian Schools.

Terms Of Agreement

The terms of the agreement will now be submitted by a referendum among the 10 unions involved and it seemed almost certain they would be endorsed. The unions decided on a strike on June 17 after the rejection by the Provincial Master-Printers of a union demand for a 10 per cent wage rise and a 40-hour week.

The strike caused the majority of provincial publications, numbering about 1,000 to cease publishing.

Nearly 100,000 employees belonging to more than 4,000 firms ceased work.

Reduction

By the end of June the London national daily newspapers, which were not involved in the strike, had to reduce in size because of a sudden drop in printing-ink supplies.

Organisation of an ink "pool", however, permitted the "nationals" to go on publishing.

On July 11, Lord Birkett, an eminent jurist, was appointed as arbitrator with the last agreement on both parties in the dispute. Reported terms of today's agreement were those originally suggested by Lord Birkett. Talks have been held almost daily between employers and employees since July 11.

As a result of today's agreement, night workers are to resume next Wednesday and day workers on Thursday.

Ink Dispute

Hopes were high tonight for settlement of a dispute parallel to the main printing stoppage which has affected supplies of ink to the London national newspapers.

The National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants, who are seeking more pay and shorter hours, were tomorrow meeting the British printing ink manufacturers.—AFP and Reuters.

Russia To Make A Concession?

Geneva, July 31. Russia may give way on one of the key issues of a Berlin settlement if the West agrees to reduce its Berlin garrison. Communist sources hinted the Russians might drop their demand for a link between an interim settlement and the return of an all-German committee to work on German reunification.

The West rejects the link because they say Germany's future is primarily a four-power responsibility.—Reuters.

No U.S. Visit

Washington, July 31. Mr James Hagerly, the White House spokesman, said today he did not know anything about an invitation for Mr Nikita Khrushchev to visit the United States, "nor does anybody else in the White House."—Reuters.

BICYCLE TO CAR

Chelmsford, July 31. The local council spent £1,954 today for a new black car for Mayor Tom Howes. Howes had previously attended to most of his civic duties under his own power—on a bicycle.—UPI.

Royal Reunion For The Queen

London, July 31. The Queen will be greeted by her two children, her mother, and sister when she arrives on Sunday with the Duke of Edinburgh from her Canadian tour.

The Royal children, the Prince of Wales and Princess Anne who are at Sandringham Palace in Norfolk with the Queen Mother will travel to London airport for the reunion with their parents by train and car. They will spend Saturday night at Buckingham Palace.

The Queen Mother, and Princess Margaret, who will fly to Sandringham tonight after a private stay in Sussex for the Goodwood race meeting, will go to London airport by plane on Sunday.

Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, and members of the Government will also be present to welcome the Queen and the Duke back from their tour.

A British Overseas Airways Comet jet airline left London for Montreal today to fly home the Royal couple. The crew, led by Captain Roy Millchapp, is that which flew the Queen and the Duke to Canada.

The Queen asked for the same crew, said stewardess Diana Knight.—Reuters.

MISSING OFFICER RETURNS

London, July 31. A two-year-old search "case" ended today when the Air Ministry confirmed that it had received a letter from Squadron Leader Alfred Ogilvie "explaining" his disappearance 25 months ago and his sudden return home this week.

Ogilvie was a staff officer attached to an atomic bomb group of Bomber Command based near Doncaster, Yorkshire.

In June, 1957, he did not return from leave and his disappearance caused a hue and cry.—AFP.

No More Meetings

Moscow, July 31. No further meetings are planned between Mr Richard Nixon, U.S. Vice-President, and Mr Nikita Khrushchev, an official with the American party said tonight. The official said that the Soviet Prime Minister was reported to be "on vacation," but there was no confirmation of this from Russian sources.—Reuters.

LAOS FIGHTING CONTINUES

Parachutists Dropped By Government Army

Saigon, July 31. Fighting is continuing in Laos between rebels and Royal Laotian Army units in Sam Neua province near the border of Communist North Vietnam.

Reports quoted Laotian officials as saying that the initial surprise of the attacks had passed, and the situation was now "well in hand." Parachute reinforcements were dropped in Sam Neua, the reports said, and other Army troops were sent to military posts in the area which had been attacked by the rebels.

Heaviest Attack

The heaviest attack, according to the reports, came on July 29 when a rebel force estimated at battalion size attacked the post at Muong Son, 40 miles from Sam Neua. Some casualties were reported and an amateur radio station was destroyed, the reports said.

Residents of the town of Sam Neua, it was reported, were greatly concerned by the fighting. But the government believes the city is perfectly defended and there is no cause for worry.

The Laotian Government has charged that the attacks are being made by troops trained and equipped by North Vietnam. "Officially, the rebels of the attacks were being made by small bands as part of a general offensive by the rebels."

Psychological?

They said the objective seems to be more psychological than military.

Officials said they had expected a recurrence of rebel activity as a result of a rebellion by the former Communist Pathet Lao Battalion against integration into the Royal Laotian Army two months ago, but the number and the suddenness of these attacks is causing some concern.—UPI.

Liberace To Sue Actor For Slander

London, July 31. American pianist Liberace is to sue the British actor Jimmy Thompson, and the producers and a lyric writer of the revue "For Amusement Only" for alleged slander and libel over a "Liberace skit" performed in the show by Mr Thompson. The show was presented at London's Apollo Theatre two years ago. In England, a person suing for damages does not mention any sum in his complaint. The amount is left to the discretion of the court.—China Mail Special.

COLLISION INQUIRY

Position Of Ships Misjudged

New York, July 31. Two veteran harbour pilots used radar and fog whistles but one or both misjudged the positions of the liner Queen Elizabeth and the freighter American Hunter before their collision, a Coast Guard inquiry was told today.

Capt. Herbert C. Egan, with 27 years taking ships in and out of New York Harbour, said he "couldn't believe it" when the 35,000-ton Elizabeth loomed out from the fog in front of the freighter's bow last Wednesday.

MINOR DAMAGE

Capt. Edward Weiler, who has been piloting the Queen since 1949, said he reached the point of no return when he first saw the 10,000-ton freighter ahead. Both pilots are Americans. Capt. Egan was bringing the freighter through the narrow channel to port and Capt. Weiler was piloting the Elizabeth out to sea when the Hunter's bow struck the forward side of the liner. Both ships suffered only minor damage.

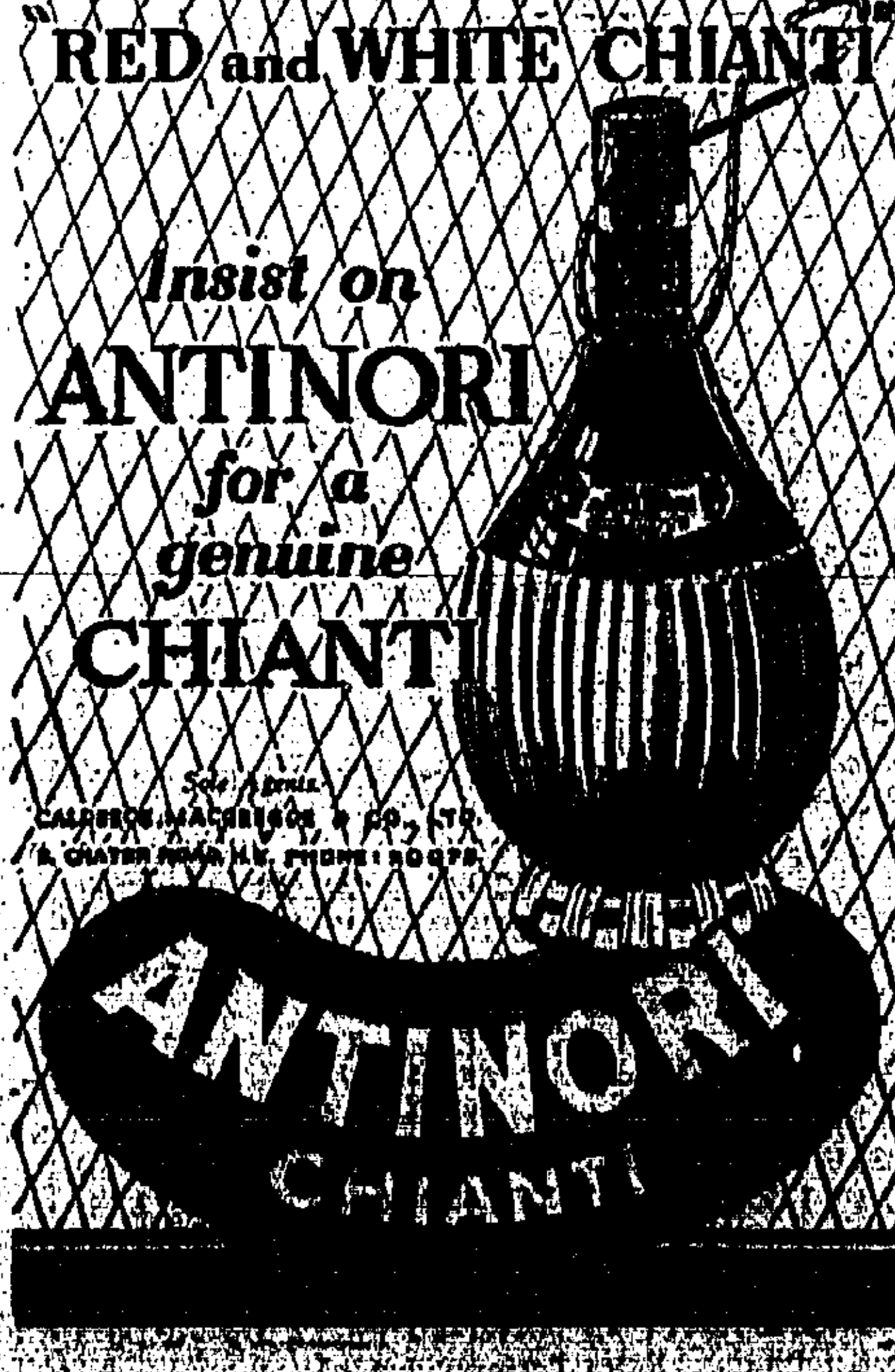
The inquiry was to determine whether there was any negligence, or violation of the rules of navigation.

SOUNDED WHISTLE

Capt. Egan said that as radar showed the Elizabeth bearing down on him, he first thought it was well to his left and would pass on the port side. He put the ship in reverse but then ordered full speed ahead and turned sharply to the right, attempting to move entirely out of the 3,000-foot channel.

Capt. Weiler, on the other hand, thought the American freighter was off to his right and was attempting to pass on the starboard. He had gone full speed astern shortly before the collision.

He said when the American Hunter was 1,800 feet away he began sounding his whistle regularly and waited for the freighter to reply. The Elizabeth never changed course, he said, and he was afraid to order full speed astern lest he lose control of the vessel.—UPI.



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Wine Tasting Job Can Only Be Done By Man

Oporto.

Port wine tasting is a job where man beats both woman and machine.

The machine that can taste port has not been invented, and women have not successfully entered the field. "Women might sometimes have more sensitive palates than men, but they don't have a good enough wine memory," one port authority said. And "wine memory" is the key to being a successful taster.

With a shake of a glass of port, a quick glance at it against a background of diffused light, a sniff and, perhaps, a sip, a qualified taster can tell you its age, type, and often the exact area it comes from.

Tough Job

He can do that because to have his job he must have tasted, and remembered, many hundreds of different port wine types.

He does not get his practise drinking, however. The taster spits out the wine he has sampled.

Because it is a tough job demanding supreme concentration the tasters have a 24-hour week. The port wine firms employ their own tasters, usually one or two per firm.

The Port Wine Institute employs eight. Their job, as described by one of them, is: "To ensure that wines described as port wine are port wine, and port wine of good quality."

It is an important task. Wine is the third main export of Portugal, and port wine accounts for 70 per cent of the wine exports.

Port wine comes from a rigidly defined region of the Douro River Valley. The demarcation lines were set more than 200 years ago in 1759.

Preserved

"It is the oldest demarcated wine area in the world," one official said. "The French defined their zones for wine types later."

The exclusivism of the port wine area is jealously preserved. It has been modified during the past 200 years but only to make the area smaller. Attempts to pass off as port, wine made from grapes growing outside the Douro Valley, are easily detected by the tasters.

"It just isn't port," one said. To ensure there are no frauds all port wine must pass through Oporto itself where it gets a certificate of guarantee from the Port Wine Institute. Ninety per cent of port goes into the export

market, 10 per cent is consumed in Portugal. Guarding the good name of port is vital for many thousands of people. Some 300,000 people live in the Douro River region where the port wine grapes are grown. And the port wine grape is virtually the only crop the area produces.

Profitable

An official of the Port Wine Institute explained that considerable research had been done to find alternate crops for the region.

He said not even forestry provided a profitable alternative.

"It seems that if an area is rich for port wine grapes, it is not for other crops," he said. There is an explanation. The port wine region of the Douro is in dry inhospitable, hilly country. Many of the farms are huddled from the side of steep mountain slopes, and terraced off for cultivation.

The English

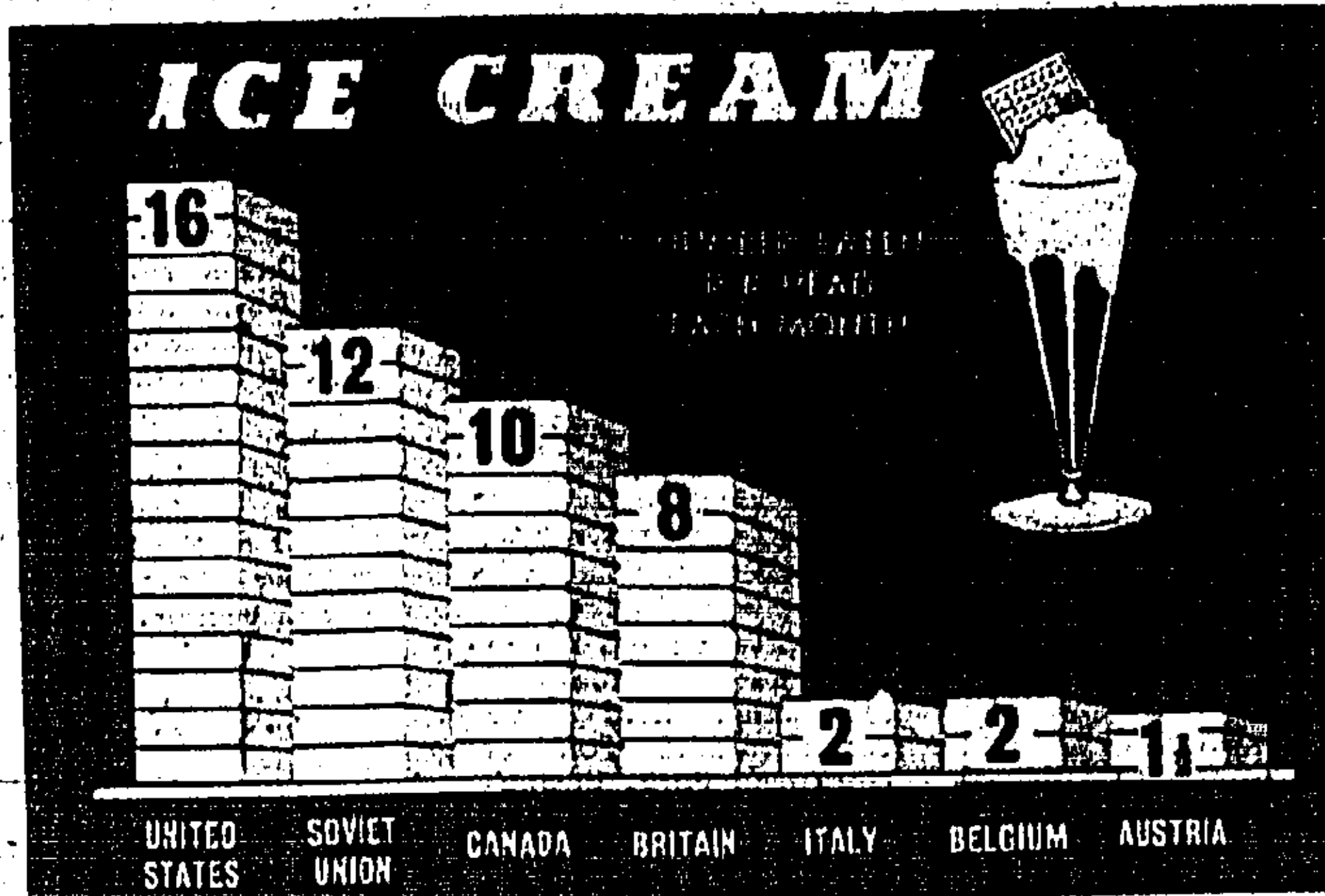
More than 80 per cent of the Douro port wine farms are small holdings in Portuguese hands. Export on the other hand is largely in the hands of English firms, because for centuries the English have been the world's largest consumers of port.

Some of the English families have lived in Portugal for generations, but have remained completely English. Their children go to school in England, the sons often find their brides in England. They have their own cricket ground, their own hospital and their own very exclusive club.

Together with the Portuguese they work closely to pull port wine through a slump in overseas sales caused partly by a change in world drinking habits—people in many parts drink more before meals nowadays.

The port wine men are confident they will surmount their present problems as they have done others in the past. But they will not lower their standards.

"Port wine is not a cheap wine. It is a quality wine," they say. And the tasters are standing guard to see it stays that way.—UPI.



The International Ice Cream Stakes... America is leading by four dollops over Russia—the world's second largest consumer. The Russians got the idea of mass-produced ice cream from the Americans before the last war. Favourite Russian ice includes solid bits of pear,

apple, or raisins. Manufacturers hope that if the hot spell continues for very much longer Britain, too, will soon rank among the big three ice-cream-eating nations (see graph). Cool Thought: Italy, long considered a nation of ice-cream makers, is way down the list.

London Express Service.

Missing Portraits Found On The Same Canvas

New York.

THE only two life portraits of Thomas Jefferson painted by Gilbert Stuart, missing for more than 100 years, have been found—on the same canvas.

One of the most fantastic stories in American history was revealed by portrait artist Orland Campbell, who found the precious painting on top of a painting in a lower east side art shop. He and his brother, Courtney Campbell, have spent seven years quietly authenticating the canvas before making public the discovery.

FOUR COPIES

Some authorities who already have seen the powerful Jefferson likeness rank it with Stuart's famed Athenaeum portrait of George Washington. The Jefferson original was previously known only by four copies made by Stuart in his old age to earn some quick money.

"This painting has a quality that is quite unique," said Orland Campbell, who has restored the age-worn canvas to its near-original beauty. "Somehow the earlier painting underneath gives it a foundation and richness that the later copies

and even the Athenaeum Washington lack."

The outer portrait, painted in Washington in 1805 when Jefferson was President, is an arresting three-quarter portrait bust in Stuart's finest style. The grey, sandy-haired statesman, dressed in a black coat and stylish white stock, stares directly at the viewer with pale hazel eyes that express a weary determination.

Campbell's expert recreation of the underpainting shows a younger, less care-worn Jefferson. The 57-year-old statesman was Vice-President when he sat for this likeness in Stuart's Philadelphia studio in 1800.

According to Courtney Campbell's research, Stuart failed to finish or deliver the 1800 portrait to Jefferson, although he allowed engravers to copy it. Stuart agreed in 1805 to finish it from life.

The artist apparently found that time and the responsibilities of the Presidency had

altered Jefferson's appearance, so he painted a new and somewhat smaller portrait on top of the old. But he also failed to deliver this portrait to Jefferson. The known history of the portrait ended with Stuart's death in 1823. The Campbell's have found evidence that it passed to Stuart's daughter and after her death into the collection of a wealthy New Yorker, Christopher Schultz. When Schultz's estate was sold at auction in 1937, the canvas was bought by art dealer Louis D'Aras.

EVIDENCE

When Orland Campbell found the painting in the shop of his friend, D'Aras, his keen artist's eye saw tell-tale evidence on the surface of another portrait underneath. An inch-by-inch exploration by X-ray and infrared ray at the Brooklyn Museum revealed the earlier portrait which tallied with the old engravings of the lost work.

The 1800 portrait has been established as the prototype of the four existing copies which owned by Bowdoin College, the old capital at Williamsburg, Va., millionaire Donald Struss of New York, and Thomas Jefferson Coolidge of Boston, a Jefferson descendant. The Campbell brothers share ownership of the canvas with D'Aras' daughter, Ann D'Aras of London.—UPI.

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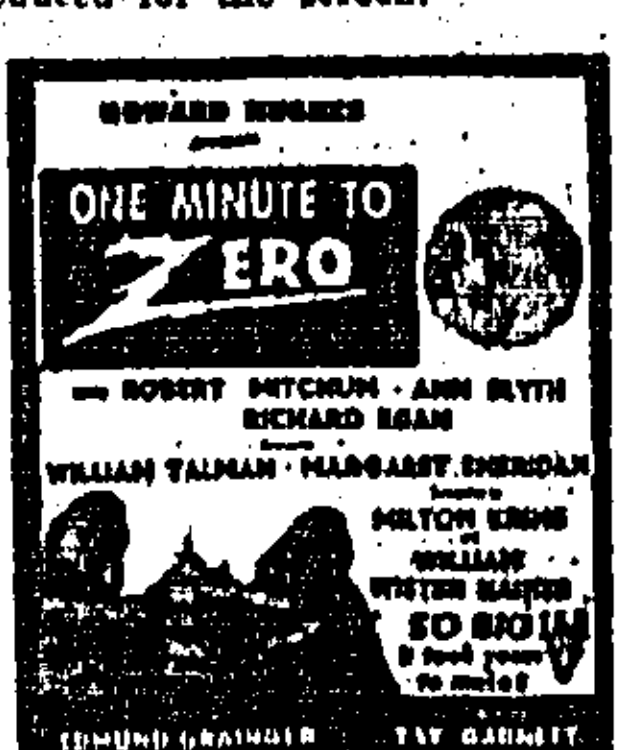
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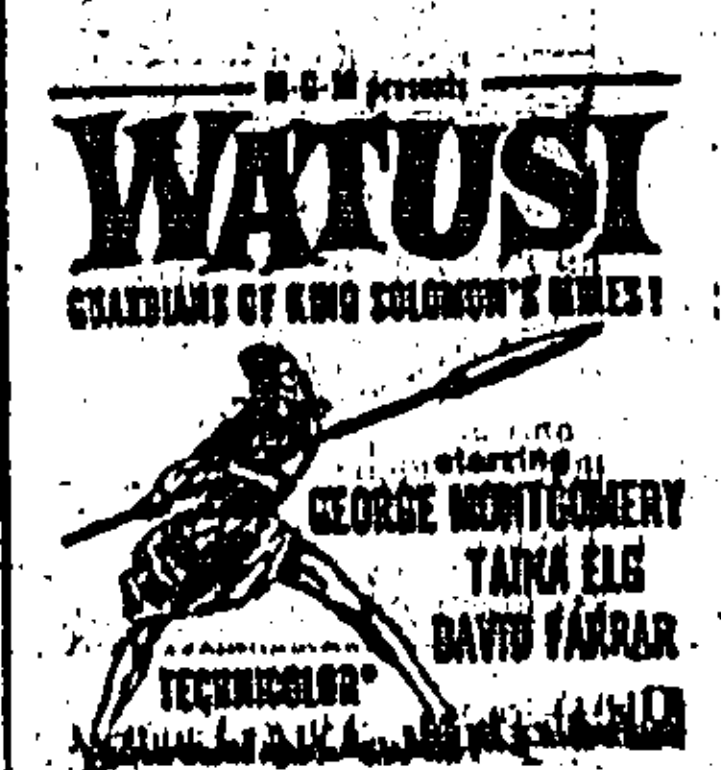
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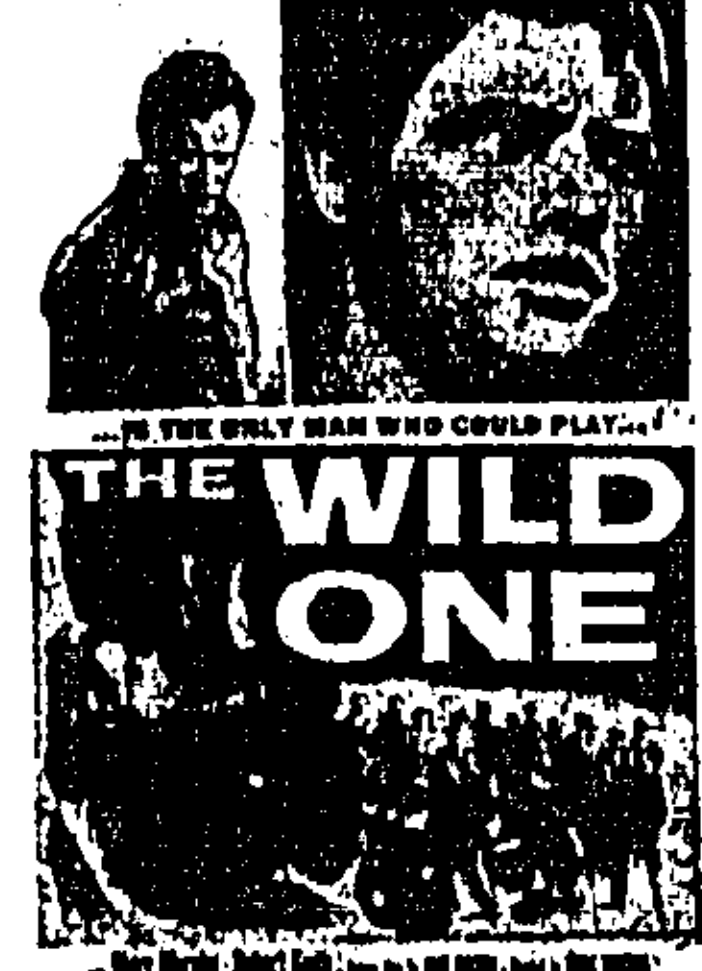
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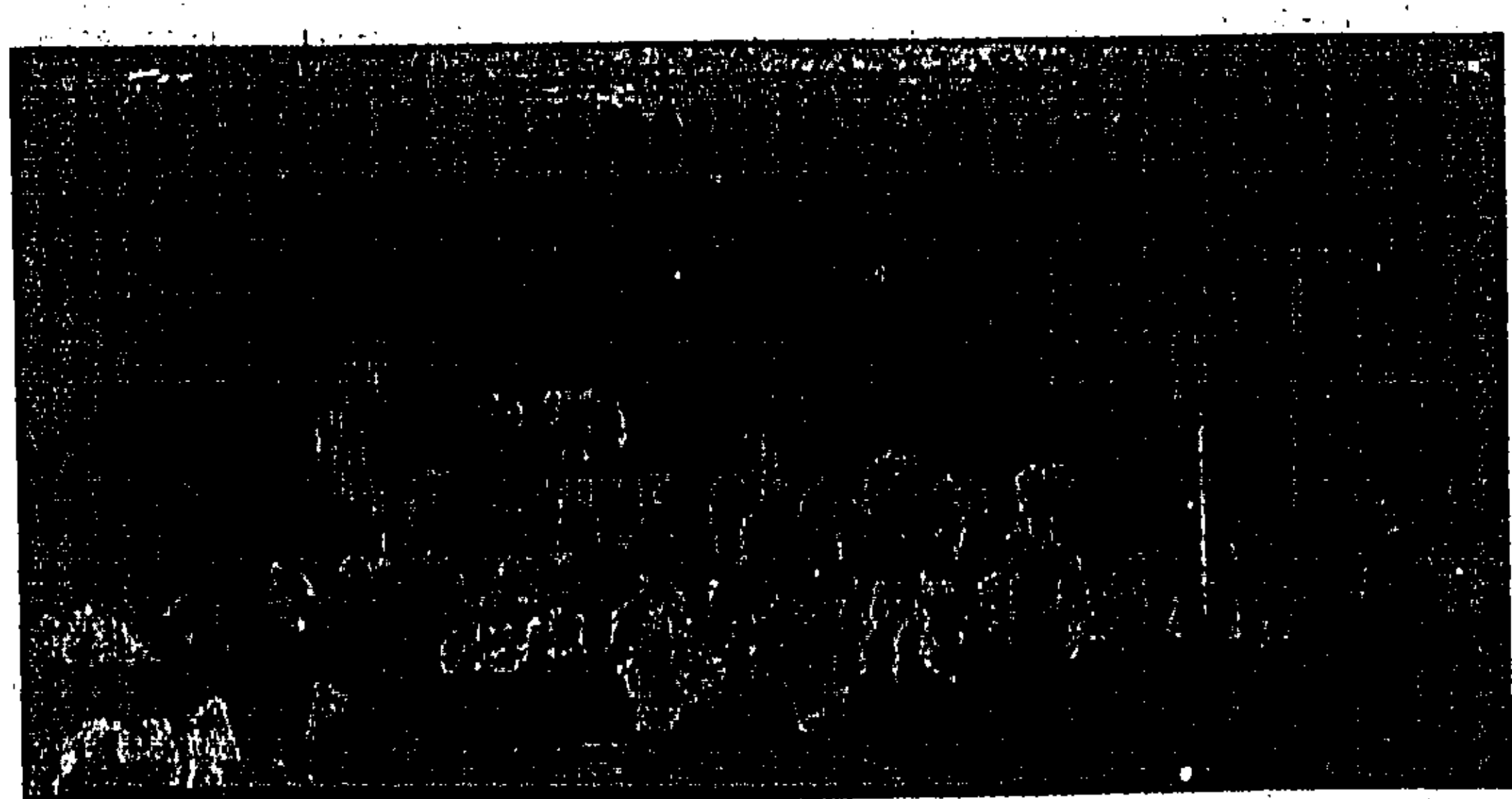
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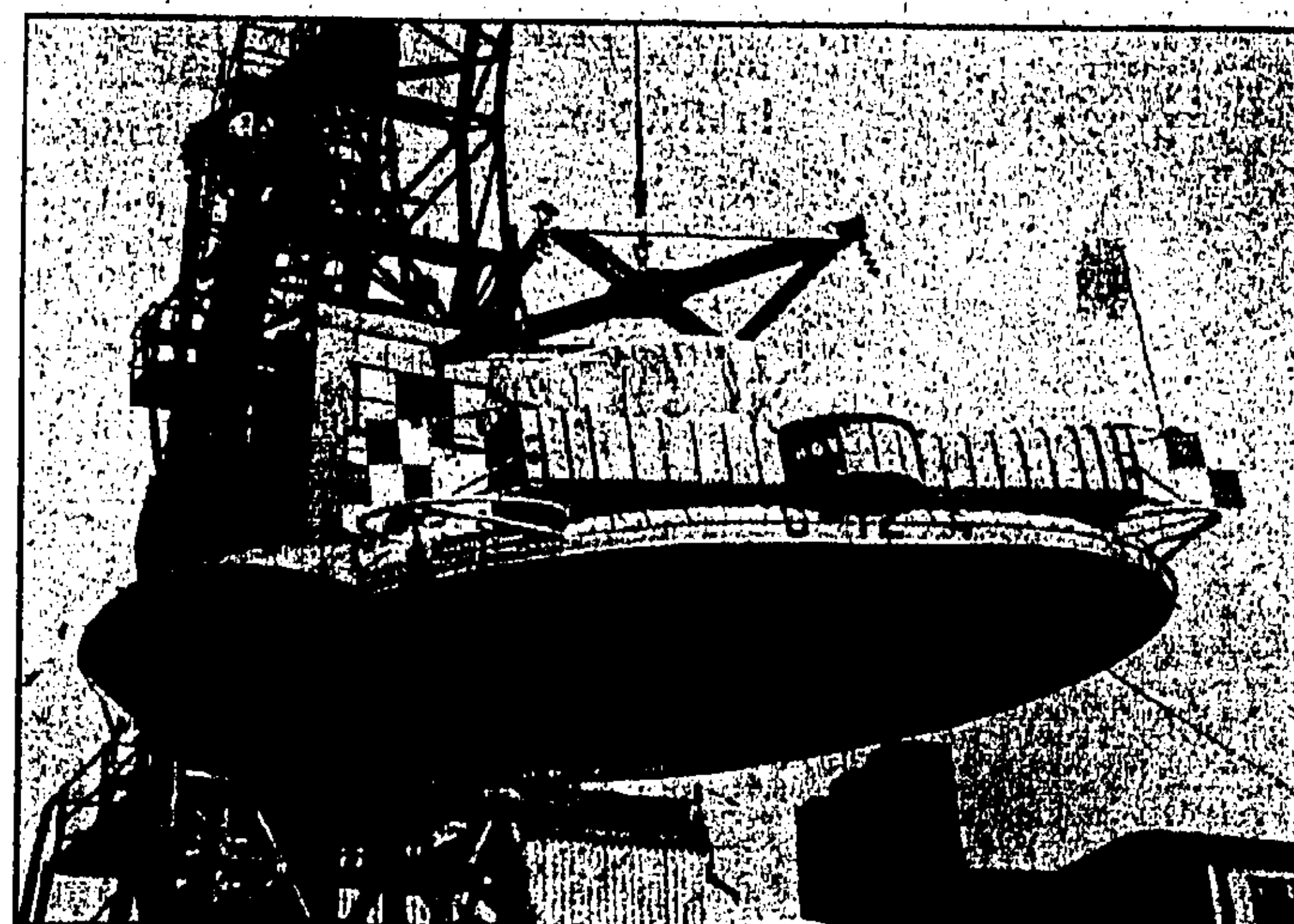
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LEFT: Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother visited the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, recently, and took the salute at The Sovereigns Parade. Picture shows the Queen Mother, who took the salute at Sandhurst on behalf of the Queen, returning to the dias after her inspection.

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BELOW LEFT: The Country Landowners Association held their second Game Fair at Hackwood Park, Basingstoke the other week. The main object of the fair is to help the small landowner and farmer to learn about modern methods of rearing game birds and improving his shoot. Picture shows the trout fly-casting competition.

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BELOW: Japanese Ambassador Katsumi Ohno recently decorated four Britons with Japanese honours at a ceremony in the Embassy. They were: Sir Norman Roberts, British Minister in Tokyo, 1950-52 (2nd Order of Merit of the Rising Sun); Col. George Sale (3rd Order of Merit of the Rising Sun); Arthur Waley, famous Orientalist and translator (3rd Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasures); and Richard Storry (4th Order of Merit of the Sacred Treasures).



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ABOVE: After two years abroad, Audrey Hepburn flew back to London the other day for the premiere of the film, the 2½ hour 'The Nun's Story'. The critics have greeted it as one of the greatest films of the year. Picture shows Audrey and husband Mel Ferrer at the premiere.

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LEFT: Recently, the world's first Flying Saucer, the Saunders Roe Hovercraft, got its biggest test so far—a flight across the Channel from Calais to Dover. The trip, with pilot and three passengers, took two hours, as opposed to the normal 80 minutes of the steam packets. Designer Charles Cockerill said that the flight was "as historic as Blériot's".

BELOW: Models Paddy Berry and Elizabeth Anstis of Chelsea have, not surprisingly, a lot of men friends among the bachelors of the Chelsea set. And all of them have a problem—a problem which Paddy and Elizabeth have set out to solve with a private laundry in their flat. Already—since they started operations—they've got as much business as they can cope with, and £69 12s. to show for three days' work. Picture shows Paddy, Elizabeth—and a customer.



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RIGHT: Mr Darel Carey of the Royal Horse Guards, married former debutante Miss Julia Williamson, who has in the past been escorted by the Duke of Kent; in one of the year's biggest weddings at St Margaret's, Westminster, recently. Picture shows the happy couple leaving St Margaret's after the ceremony.

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BELOW: Currently carrying out a full seven-week programme of visits to places and institutions of sociological interest are seven women selected by their local authorities in Nigeria as "most able to benefit from the trip." Including a midwife, a nurse, two teachers (one an Emir's daughter), and three adult education organisers, their ages range from 18 to 42, and none have previously been abroad. Picture shows four of the women.



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LEFT: Finwhale, sixth of the Royal Navy's new Porpoise class submarines, goes down the slipway at the Cammell Laird yard in Birkenhead, where she was launched the other week by Lady John, wife of Admiral Sir Caspar John.



NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

ROWNTREE'S



Poverty—The Fountainhead Of Crime?

London. In a more ingenious age — not so long ago — men said that poverty was the fountainhead of crime. Stark necessity drove a man to crime. That, or resentment at a social order which apparently had no use for him.

On to this thesis, in time, was grafted the opinion that to treat a young criminal as a young criminal served only to turn him into an old criminal. In a way these were comforting thoughts, for they implied that increased material wealth and sweet reason could in time banish crime. There have always been, of course, some old fashioned souls who maintained that many if not all criminals were either lazy or vicious and that punishment left them in no doubt of society's disapproval of their conduct and determination not to tolerate it. Those people were branded reactionaries. The other week they must have snorted with satisfaction as Sir Joseph Simpson, Commissioner of London's Metropolitan Police, submitted his annual "crime sheet". It was the longest, blackest, crime record in London's history. Indictable offences had rocketed to 151,796, which was 17.7 per cent above the previous "all-time high" in 1945. And

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the increase of 21.1 per cent over the year in the number of the law showed that the underworld was not lacking in enthusiastic young recruits. This, incidentally, was more than could be said for the police whose lack of recruits was described by the Commissioner as a "crippling deficiency."

But the most disturbing part of the whole report was the Commissioner's view that "neither the absence of real poverty nor the more progressive methods employed in dealing with delinquents appears to have done anything to reduce the volume of crime."

A safe forecast is that Sir Joseph Simpson's report must inspire an agonising reappraisal of Britain's methods of crime prevention. And a likely casualty of this reappraisal is the tangle of archaic, pointless, unpopular laws, like the Betting and Gaming Acts, which have to be administered by the police.

M.D.U.

OUT of grimy, bustling Birmingham came a story which broke the hearts of millions.

A British Crossword Puzzle

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16			17		18	19
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28			29		30	31
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- ACROSS**
- Private coach (5).
 - He reviles others (6).
 - Musical Emperor (6).
 - The Mohammedan world (5).
 - Kind of paint (6).
 - Racegoers won't find this phrase in the I.O.W. (7).
 - Unhydrated? That's clever! (4).
 - Short excursions in the open (7).
 - Not necessarily beery work (7).
 - Lamb but not from the butcher's (4).
 - Most beloved (7).
 - Falls to contact (6).
 - "10's" city in India (5).
 - Sundry plungers (6).
 - Financial checks (6).
 - A product, of "22" quite likely (5).
- DOWN**
- Checks the duration (5).
 - A sign to know (5).
 - Cowboy fun (5).
 - Edge (4).
 - Gloomily angry (6).
 - Sends (6).
 - The rallying cry of the progressive matron? (7).
 - One, sir, of higher standing (6).
 - Liqueur base (7).
 - Initially not present (4).
 - Item (6).
 - How old we are (4).
 - Iran (6).
 - Many spectacles are with horn (6).
 - Remark by a team? (5).
 - The chances are you'll win. It's likely as not (6).
 - Really palatable (6).
 - Nautical seasoning (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 3 Adelaide, 8 Ople, 9 Diarist, 11 Disposed, 13 Mene, 16 Rentrin, 18 Stenage, 19 Alias, 21 Daylight, 25 Stoppers, 26 Sco-R, 27 Nonacne. Down: 1 Wood, 2 Pape, 4 Date, 5 Lord, 6 Is-Sue, 7 Ensur, 9 Doors, 10 Aerio, 12 Idea, 14 Rager, 16 At-one, 17 Nears, 19 Arson, 20 Adorn, 21 Epee, 22 Eros, 23 Item, 24 Ears.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

"MY doctor told me I was living dangerously," she said. "It's my nerves. You're a writer, you understand all about nerves." I nodded sympathetically; no need to disillusion a possible reader.

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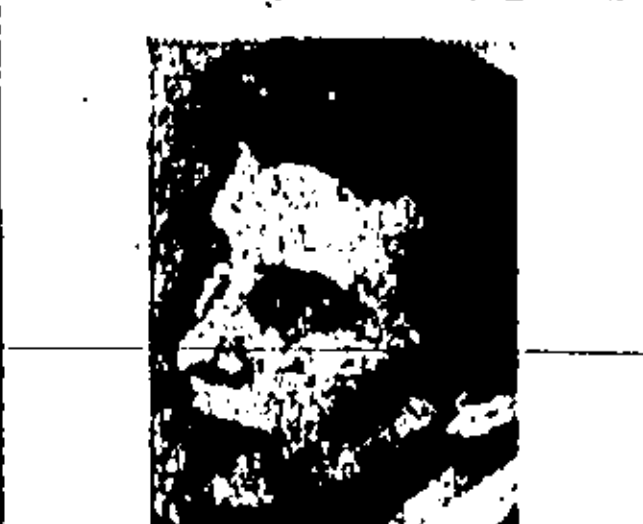
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George looked at me without feeling. "All true mountain lovers recognise each other." As I became more friendly with Claude as did I—become more friendly with George, or rather he spoke oftener to me. At the time I did not quite realise that George's conversation was, in effect, a string of questions about Claude.

"You're very interested in her aren't you?" I asked him. "Don't you think we often make up our minds about people? Judge them too quickly from what they say and do?"

A token

"Possibly," George said. "One should not anticipate... one should only observe. For instance, you have an impression of Claude which is probably entirely different from mine, and yet both impressions are based on the same facts—what she says, how she looks and so on. We both see her through our two dissimilar personalities. George made this last remark sound as though I was a most unreliable observer. Everyone in the pension talked about Claude. Her popularity was taken as a token of kindness and generosity, we were all curious to see the husband whose virtues she extolled. Claude's husband was a surprise. A small man, 15 years her senior, entirely negative of personality. Yet Claude appeared to adore him and he was obviously devoted to her. He thanked me for being kind to his wife and

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Read the fatal consequences—and judge whether today's story is FACT or FICTION. The answer is on Page 18.



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The use of the rope must be a matter of personal judgment. George folded up his map. "Possibly, at that spot, I might have readjusted the rope. Who can tell? It was one of those unseen crevasses which tripped him up. Claude had just crossed the glacier."

Then I asked him what perhaps I should never have thought about asking: "Tell me what you do professionally?"

"Routine work mostly," he replied. "Checking information. I'm an inspector."

"Inspector?" "Yes, of Police," he said. "Not at all as exciting as mountain climbing."

Circumstance, coincidence, interpretation and imagination together often create an unreality. For a long time I wondered about the whole business. Was it quite simple after all? Or did it really happen that dreadful thing which made me think that Claude when

mountain-climbing might have had another end in view? This year I returned to Switzerland, not to the same pension. I returned to another lake, where the mountains were rather more in the distance. I was sitting in a cafe when I read the news about the death of a celebrated woman Alpinist while climbing the Matterhorn.

Her husband—stated the paper—himself an experienced climber, was unable to save her; he had just taken off the rope.

Yes, it was Claude whose death I read about. It made me wonder all over again. I am wondering still.

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THE MANY FACETS OF BRITAIN'S FUN-LOVING PRINCESS . . .



GUESTS were tumbling wearily down the staircase of a night club in Rome. It was five o'clock and the street lights had turned on for the day just ahead of the morning stars.

There was that curious simmering down of sound that precedes Royalty, and Princess Margaret appeared looking quite astonishingly fresh.

Her face was cleared of the strain one sometimes sees in it nowadays. She was radiant, triumphant, relaxed.

At last, one felt, she had got to an end of that vast store of energy that would make her a remarkable young woman by any standards.

She had spent the day on her feet, sightseeing. She had danced all night (a familiar phrase, but how many of us have done it?) and next day she was to be sightseeing again. Before the five-day visit was up she would have danced till dawn again.

Diverted

To watch the princess neatly, endlessly, detachedly dancing with a rather antiseptic choice of partners, usually members of her own household or a British official in the country she is visiting, is the quickest death to romantic hopes for her.

"Why don't you get her some charming young men to dance with?" I asked in Brussels as she took the floor with a middle-aged official beyond rumour, reproach—or rumouring.

"We were told very specially not to," was the answer.

It is understandable if you take a small step backward in time—and apply a point of view that a romantic novelist like Sir Walter Scott would understand.

For Princess Margaret the important course of love has been, perhaps temporarily, perhaps permanently, diverted.

But she is a person who has always loved life, particularly her life. Now

it is life that is occupying her. She is living it to the full. Without gloom and with all that astonishing energy sparkling she is busy being a princess, and quite happy, with no immediate ideas of marriage.

After all it is quite fun being a princess—the way Princess Margaret goes about it, anyway.

By far the most mercurial member of her family, her face quickly reflects what she is feeling. When she is amused her whole face lights up and you think she is the prettiest girl in the world. When she is bored—she looks, frankly, bored.

But unlike what most people suppose she is not a split-personality, a princess in public and quite different in private. She is always a princess. For the training of her family is that you never cease to think of yourself as a princess, or in a subtle way you cease to be one.

Stricken

I remember the stricken young man in East Africa who had failed to pack the princess's personal standard to fly over the rough-thatched cottage she was to stay in overnight at the game reserve of Amboseli. There were only the rhinos and the Press to see whether the princess's flag was there or not. But the

princess was very cross indeed.

Yet encounters with her can be very light-hearted indeed—after the formal pause of waiting for the princess to speak first. In Mauritius she had been bathing in a bay protected by a coral reef. On the other side of the reef, I was able to tell her, had been basking sharks.

"Goodness. I must write and tell Mum about that," she said. Another time when we were all complaining about how tiring a tour had been she said she was considering making a gift issue of sticks for us all—including herself.

Snapshots

One photographer during her last trip to the West Indies had been particularly persistent in trying to get pictures of her in a bathing suit. He did in fact get a whole reel of them by hiding in the bushes all night; but the police had found him—and those pictures are now in the princess's snap-shot album instead of the French magazine for which they were intended.

Later in the tour the photographer was taking a picture of the princess on a tour of a hospital when a piece of his camera equipment fell off at her feet. The princess gave him an amused look, stooped, and with a smile of blinding sweetness returned it to him. "She made me feel a real heel," he said afterwards.

Humour

Although her delivery of speeches is the same silver monotone as both her sister, the Queen, and her mother, the Queen Mother, the time she did drop that elegant vocal barrier was unforgettable.

She was leaving Tanganyika where she had become great friends with Tanganyika's huge and jolly Governor, Sir Edward Twining, now Lord Twining.

She spoke in very simple words about what fun it had been (it had) and as she spoke one could see her regretting that she and "Twigs" (Lord Twining's nickname) would not again stand up and pretend to conduct their tune (a very catchy march past of the East Africa regiment called Ngoma that had captivated everyone). And that the flow of comic comments at her elbow—it was a two-way transmission—had now to end.

I once asked the princess's lady-in-waiting, Lady Elizabeth Cavendish, how she could stand the late hours that the princess kept.

The Biggest Story in Britain

BY ANNE SHARPLEY



Lady Elizabeth is one of those so-English combinations of gawky looks and utter charm and she bent her long neck forward, blinked, and said "Well, you know, it's always such fun . . ."

And when one hears, as one sometimes does, in clear voice singing a pop tune out of some Government house or other, or sees a group of people round the princess laughing with genuine, not embarrassed, humour at something she had said, or watched these light, tireless feet skimming on and on . . .

It just about sums it up. Fun.

NEXT WEEK:
PRINCE PHILIP

Just Fancy That!

Fort Bragg, N. Carolina.

SOLDIERS schooled to operate as guerrillas up to 2,500 miles behind Communist lines are being trained by the U.S. army. It is revealed here. They have already mapped out sections of Russia and China which they would infiltrate in the event of war.

Some of these units have been trained in the customs, language, economics, culture and terrain of Communist territory for more than six years.

It is the first time in American history that a specific training course for guerrillas has been added to the standard programme.

Colonel Everett N. Smith, assistant commandant of the special warfare centre, said:

"There is no adequate defence against well-led, well-organised guerrilla bands.

"We believe that wherever Communism exists, there is civilian unrest. We plan to exploit that unrest."

No other American servicemen are trained as completely and as arduously as the soldiers who volunteer for these special detachments.

And the men know that once they are "committed," they will be "stationed" in enemy country for the duration of the fighting—whether it is six months or a decade.

They have been trained to live off the land, whether it is desert or jungle, frozen tundra or mountain fastness. They are trained in all weapons—including the bow and arrow.

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Flight Lt. John Morris, of Suffolk, after a sortie to the Yemen frontier.

Up go the Venoms

—TO SHOOT A CAMEL

frontiers of friendly Arab rulers.

Only now that there are Intelligence maps of southern Arabia on the walls of operations rooms in Moscow and Cairo and in the Yemen and Saudi Arabia is their work more necessary than ever before.

In their own operations room at Aden I met a quiet and rather impressive wing commander called Cyril Hunton.

"This is how we work," Hunton began. "If a friendly sultan, emir or sheikh reports trouble we show the flag by low flying over the dissident area. If things are worse we issue an ultimatum by leaflet."

"If the ultimatum is ignored we send over a couple of pairs of Venoms and shoot their cattle, camels and goats. Nobody likes doing it, but it's effective."

Another punitive measure is the taking out of single houses. Intelligence will pin-point the house of a

trouble-maker and, after due warning, the Venoms will appear over the village and knock it down with rockets.

Anti-aircraft fire has been getting increasingly accurate and the Venoms have mounted Russian-made medium guns and heavy machine-guns along their frontier.

These can only be attacked when they violate the frontier, which is difficult to prove, as the first a British pilot may know of this is the jolt of a direct hit.

Aircraft have also been damaged as high as 9,000ft. by chips of hard volcanic rock thrown up by the bursting of their own squadron's rockets.

To reach some villages pilots must fly down to 5,000ft. in high turbulence or must pull out some time in August unless it was an emergency, in which case they might be sent after.

Thus pilots are picked for their acrobatic skill. They must have stamina as well, because just now the climate at Aden is so hot and humid that a pilot leaving the cool, air-conditioned

TOM POCKOCK

Tells of a forgotten war in the wilds of south-west Arabia.

crow room for a sortie may lose in one hour as much as seven pounds in sweat.

On an average they each drink 20 pints of water or "jungle juice" lemonade a day.

Another hardship is lack of sleep. Without air-conditioning restful sleep is impossible and none of the pilots has an air-conditioned bedroom. (Although all could be so equipped for a total outlay of £1,000.)

Avoidable

There is another equally avoidable risk. One map of the unruly Western Protectorate is largely coloured red to represent the 80 per cent of its area that cannot be spliced on the ground.

Once upon a time there were five helicopters standing by at Aden to pick up pilots forced down there. Two months ago these were grounded as unusable.

A senior officer told me that an urgent request for replacement rescue helicopters had been made to the Air Ministry.

The reply from Whitehall had been that two would be sent out some time in August unless it was an emergency, in which case they might be sent after.

In this wild and lawless place 10 minutes can mean the difference between life and death. So it really depends upon what you mean by an emergency.

—(London Express Service).

CURIOUS CHARACTERS: No. 11

Wife's Embalmed Body In Dining-Room

STRANGERS stopped and stared at the house of Dr Martin Van Butchell, just off London's Berkeley Square. For there, although he had a rich practice, Dr Van Butchell sold gingerbread, apples, cakes and nuts to children.

Dr Van Butchell had a long, tangled beard and a wild, mysterious manner, essentially a kind man, but every day, he would study the zodiacal signs, then ride to Westminster Forum, haunt of atheists, and solemnly read aloud a chapter from the New Testament. His audience was never polite.

After his wife's death, visitors to Dr Van Butchell's house were horrified to find her c.m.b.i.m.e.d. body prominently displayed in the dining-room.

Yet, fostered by strange advertisements, Dr Van Butchell's practice flourished. In fact, he was a good doctor and brought off some astonishing cures.

In his old age, his only recreation was riding in his all-white costume on a white pony—which he had painted with purple and black spots.

With an ass's jawbone in his belt, and, at a gallop above the Serpentine, odd medicine to the water until it turned white.

Thus treated, the water was supposed to have amazing health-giving qualities and crowds clamoured for free doses.

Forced

As if that was not enough, he forced his second wife to choose, once and for all, whether she would wear all-white or all-black. Her

IT TAKES PICTURES INSIDE YOUR BODY!

Melbourne.
A RESEARCH team of the Department of Surgery, University of Melbourne, Australia, is working on a project to develop a television camera small enough to operate within a patient's body.

Medical authorities throughout the world recognise the possibilities of such a small camera for the location and diagnosis of internal disorders, particularly cancer of the colon.

Successful work on miniature vidicon tubes — the "eyes" of television — has brought the idea closer to reality, but the Melbourne research men consider that it will be at least another two years before the goal is accomplished.

After a year's work they have built a camera the size of an electric shaver. They believe it to be the smallest working television camera in the world. As some of the main components of this camera were imported from Europe, the research workers do not claim to have broken any important scientific barriers. Their achievement is basically an imaginative feat of engineering which has not been duplicated elsewhere.

The Idea

The inspiration for the project came from Dr George Bercl, a surgeon who came to Australia from Hungary in 1950 and is now on the research staff of the University of Melbourne.

Dr Bercl began the work in his spare time with a German-born engineer, Mr Jurgens Davids, who at the time was employed by a Melbourne television station, and an electrical engineer, Mr Leslie Kont.

Mr Kont, also from Hungary, had done research work with Dr Bercl at a hospital in Budapest.

The three men worked mainly at night, using the Alfred Hospital in Melbourne as their headquarters. Because the hospital lacked television measuring and testing equipment, they did much of their research at the television station where Mr Davids was employed.

The Size

They started with an industrial vidicon camera, about the size of a shoe-box, and set out to reduce its size.

An orthodox television camera such as this has two basic units; first, the vidicon tube and the reflection coil assembly around it and, second, the pre-amplifier, which amplifies and relays the sensitive impulses received from the tube.

These impulses are extremely weak, and to prevent loss the pre-amplifier is placed as close as possible to the vidicon tube. This accounts for the size of television cameras.

To reduce the size, the engineers developed a technique which enabled them to separate, or partially separate, the two units without significant loss of efficiency.

The units, instead of being assembled side-by-side, were now connected by a flexible television camera cable, several feet long, making them semi-independent. The first unit consisted of the vidicon tube

By Our Own Correspondent

and its coil assembly, plus a section of the pre-amplifier. The second contained the rest of the pre-amplifier.

Having proved the idea feasible, the team set to build an entirely new and much smaller camera. For this a tiny vidicon tube was required and there were many design problems to be solved.

Dr Bercl discovered the right tube in Wiesbaden, Germany. Developed by a German professor, it was only half an inch in diameter and about the length of a man's index finger.

Using this tube, the Melbourne team built an adaptable two-part camera. The first unit was enclosed in a metal box measuring two inches by three inches and weighing 18 ounces.

The value of this camera was demonstrated at the Alfred Hospital, particularly in association with optical instruments used for exploring inside the human body, in X-ray work and for televising operations for medical education.

Dr Bercl and Mr Davids visited Europe early this year to study work being done in medical television and to search for an even smaller vidicon tube. They did not find one, but have been able to combine their present tube with a smaller coil.

Most Promising

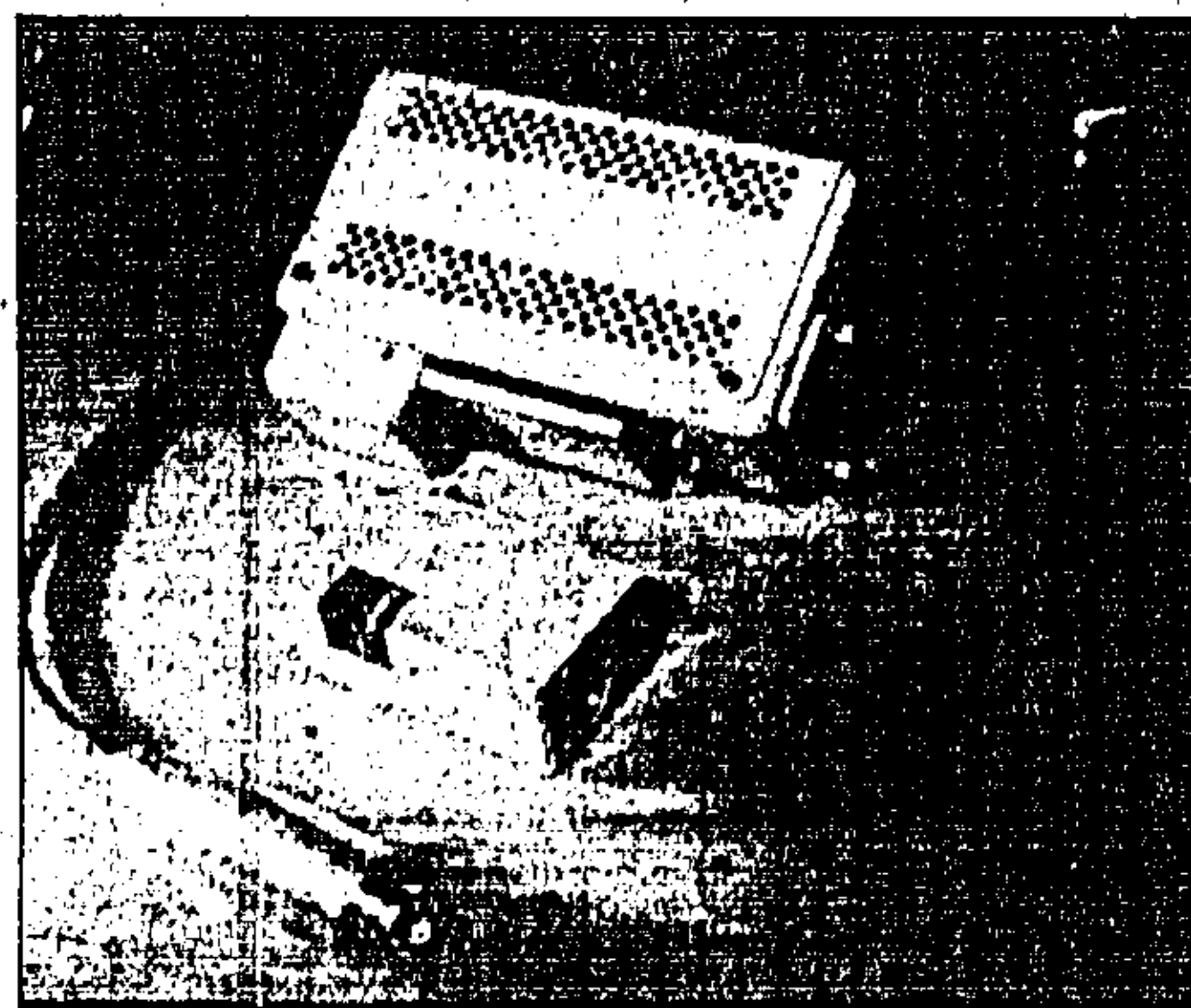
Using this assembly and other tiny components, including miniature resistors and transistors, they have produced their present shaving-machine-sized camera.

The team is now concentrating on the medical applications of this camera and the engineering problems involved in the development of a camera small enough to be inserted into the body.

The most promising application of the present camera has been in association with optical instruments used in diagnosis, such as the cystoscope for exploring the bladder.

der, the bronchoscope for the lungs, and the peritoneoscope for the abdominal cavity.

In general, these instruments consist of a hollow tube containing a lens system, a source of light at the end which is inserted into the patient's body and, at the other end, an eyepiece through which the doctor can make observations.



THE new camera, foreground, is dwarfed by a 16-ounce camera earlier developed by the team and the larger industrial vidicon camera which was used in their first experiments.

What the doctor sees is only a minute image. If the instrument is coupled to a television camera, this image can be reproduced on a television screen, greatly enlarged, and more detailed. A group of doctors can now observe the picture simultaneously, where only one could see before.

The Melbourne camera, weighing only 300 grams, with a

diameter of 40 mm. can be gripped in a surgeon's palm and has a great advantage over heavier cameras.

Manipulation of the optical instruments attached to the camera demands a sensitive touch, both for a good image and to prevent injury to the patient. The tiny camera suits this purpose ideally.

To get the best result from television, the research team has made some refined improvements to these standard instruments.

The red tones of the interior of the body have low photographic sensitivity and result in a comparatively dark picture. This can be overcome by increasing the intensity of the light. But then there is the problem of keeping the temperature down so that it will not affect the tissue being examined.

Dr Bercl's engineers have dealt with this by introducing the light by means of a plastic rod, like a length of spaghetti running down the stem of the instrument.

Light descends the rod from a globe at the viewing end of the instrument. It is a cold light because its source is some distance from the area under examination and because the plastic rod acts as a filter against infra red rays. Dr Bercl and his assistants have combined television and cine photography by mounting a special 16 mm. cine camera in front of the screen of the television monitor. The picture is recorded and the surgeon can give prolonged study to what would otherwise be a momentary image.

The new camera has also been used successfully in X-ray work.



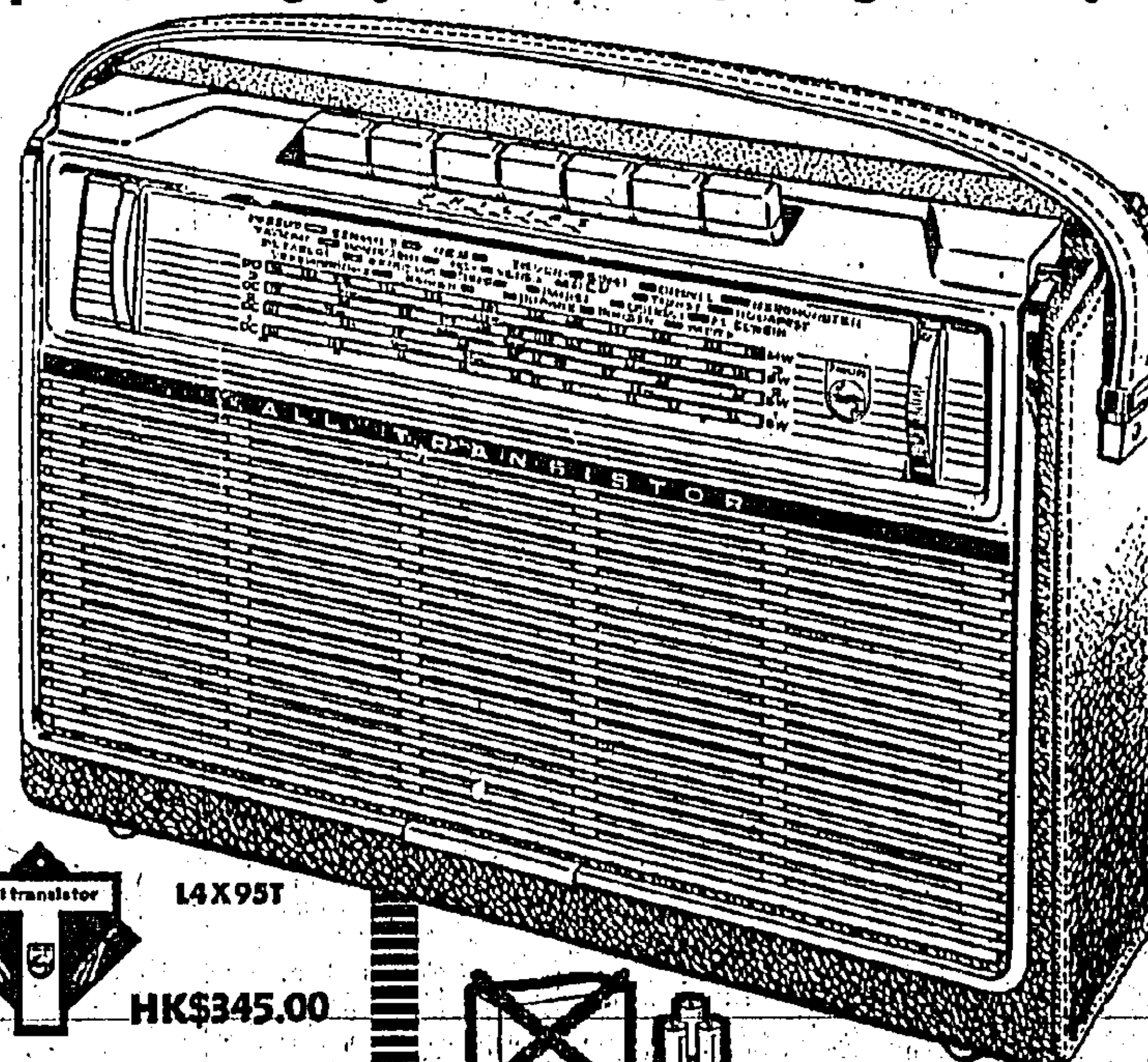
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Airliner of the Future?

BRITAIN'S first faster-than-sound airliner may be an 800 m.p.h. European-services aircraft with "M"-wings. It could be ready, if the Government agrees, in the late 1960's. The project is now being assessed by designers and technicians at Armstrong-Whitworth, Coventry.

Their design—wind tunnel tests are now being carried out with a scale model—incorporates the "M" shape.

Centre halves of the wing span are swept forward, the outer

sections swept back. In other respects the airliner has a normal look.

And, designers say, the four-jet aircraft could be built of normal alloys by normal engineering methods.

1,500-Mile Range

The project is one of the "push-push" contenders for the Mach 1.2 (1.2 times the speed of sound) 1,500-mile range airliner recently recommended by the joint industry and airlines committee.

This committee also urged the building of a 1,200 m.p.h. long-range airliner that would bring New York and London to within two and a half hours of each other in the 1970's.

The Government is considering both plans. When any decision is reached, work on any supersonic airliner is likely to be shared among the industry.

'Be Bolder' Plea

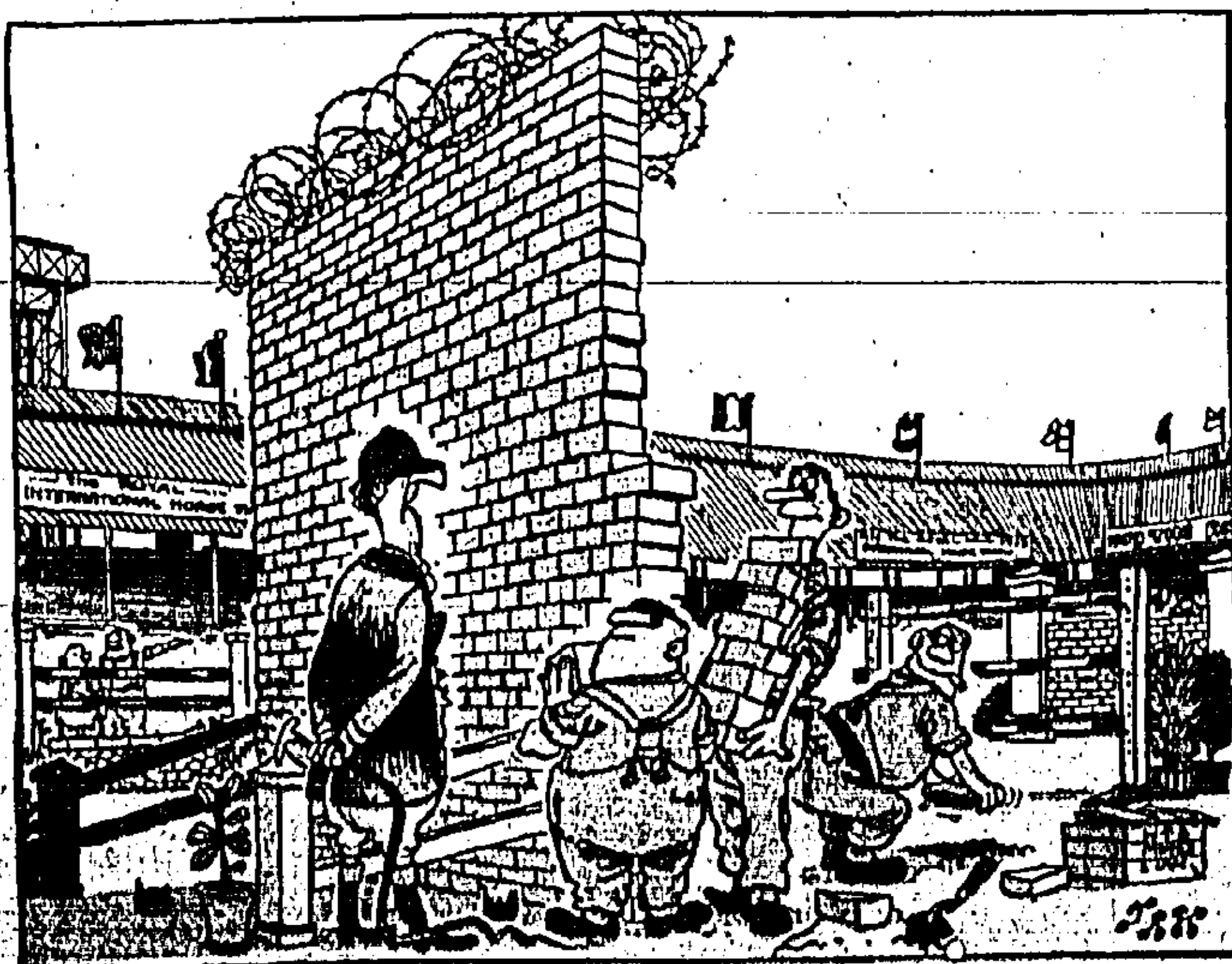
How far has work gone on the Armstrong-Whitworth project? "We have no comment to make," said an official today.

Some critics say the 800 m.p.h. and 1,200 m.p.h. plan is not bold enough. They urge that Britain should go all out for aircraft able to reach three times the speed of sound—2,000 miles an hour.

Cost of developing such an aircraft is expected to be at least £200 million.

Those in favour of taking the "push" step say no great problems are involved.

(London Express Service)



"Don't you chaps feel you're being a teeny weeny bit unfair to the competitors?"

London Express Service



"How come nobody in this house ever wants to elope?"

London Express Service.

SINATRA: he can charm the birds out of the trees!

FRANK SINATRA had his back against the wall. The wall had a look of luxury about it. It belonged to the private dining room at M.G.M.'s studios in Hollywood.

Frank Sinatra was smiling. He was talking to newspaper writer about a rapid tour of Australia, a picture with Gina Lollobrigida, television, and baseball.

"Then someone mentioned Ava Gardner. The smile froze on his face. Almost menacingly he moved forward; then, with remarkable restraint, he said, 'Tennis, anyone?'"

From where I sat, a few feet away, with sherry and smoked salmon and rye toast to regale myself, Mr Sinatra was an interesting study in sartorial splendour, charm and sudden moods.

His thinning hair was parted high on the right.

His crisply cut suit, dark grey tropical worsted, fitted him perfectly.

His shirt collar was high. His silver-grey tie was worn in a Windsor knot.

His cuff-links were dazzling, single diamonds set in a wide white-gold band.

His black semi-brogue shoes were hand-made.

The Success Look. And there is no doubt that Mr. Sinatra, near bankrupt seven years ago, is the most successful star in show business.

He is president of half a dozen production companies, including Kent Inc., Sussex, Dorchester, P. S. Enterprises Inc., Kenlar and Hobart Inc., his music publishing company.

He is director of public relations for a luxurious Las Vegas gambling casino, the Sands Hotel, and is also an important shareholder.

HIS HOME

He is one of the owners of Hollywood's best Italian restaurants, the Villa Capri, and co-owner with Peter Lawford of Puccini's Beverly Hills leading Italian restaurant.

He owns a magnificent house in Beverly and an opulent 'mansion' in Palm Springs, as well as several blocks of apartments.

His earnings annually from films, recordings, television and concerns are estimated at around two million dollars.

In his garage are three cars, each equipped with private telephone and short-wave radio.

In one, an estate wagon, there is also a high-fidelity record player and a small refrigerator.

Included in his investments are several radio stations, an electronics company, and a plastics concern.

When "The Thin Man" says he is busy, I can well understand it. One of his qualities is frankness.

You know exactly where you stand with him.

By the same token, he can charm the birds out of the trees and has the most glamorous women as admirers.

"The key word to Frank Sinatra," a noted actress who has worked with him told me, "the key word is 'I'. He is a most fascinating man. If he wants to be, if he feels like it."

As I talked to him at the reception, I realised that this

"Tender, tough guy from Hoboken" is trigger-happy when he discusses anything with you. Strong indeed are his opinions and convictions.

Long ago Sinatra and I agreed to disagree on certain subjects. One in particular is his bitter resentment of the British Press. He cites the Lady Bentley incident.

I admire his loyalties and applaud his principles.

GOOD EXAMPLE

He states them with remarkable clarity.

He is a good actor and will discuss a role with his director, Michael Ruddy.

Just as in "The Tender Trap," there are gals popping in to see him at the Villa Capri, at Puccini's, at the studio, on location, at Palm Springs.

He is a good father, spends considerable time with his children, often appears at the Parent-Teacher Association, and energetically encourages Nancy, 19, and Frank, Jr., 16, in their endeavours.

His loyalty is boundless. Judy Garland told me of the time she had a nervous breakdown and was in a Boston hospital.

"I don't want to sound bitter, but a lot of people forget you when that happens. Not Frank. He sent me roses every day. He telephoned me every day. And when he came to New York to do some recordings, he borrowed Arthur Godfrey's plane and came to see me. He came in like Santa Claus and he barely made it back in time to New York as the airport was fogged in."

I have often wondered about the inner conflicts of the Sinatra make-up. I was present on an occasion when a columnist asked "Frank, what makes you tick?"

Sinatra, looking at him hard, snapped:

"What makes me tick? What do you think I am, a clock?"

And walked away.

His old friend, Manno Sacks, the recording company executive who died last year, told me this in 1958: "I have known Frank since he was getting around ten dollars a week singing in roadhouses."

"In the last ten years, in his profession and in himself, he has matured."

"His attitudes have mellowed, but the basic qualities in Frank haven't changed. He is as challenging as he ever was."

"He was just as certain of his talent when he was a singing waiter at the Rustic Cabin near Hoboken, as he is today at the Sands Hotel."

"Frank Sinatra, the real man that I know, generous to a fault, who isn't happy unless he is doing something for you—be it in his own way, and no one can tell him the way—he is unchanged."

MONDAY: The Early Years



FRANK SINATRA—singer, actor, charmer.

Vibrant, vulgar Mermaid

THIS is the time of the year when we, who live in London, wonder whether there are any Canadians left in Canada. On the streets, in the parks, in the shops, the theatre and the concert halls, to say nothing of the Houses of Parliament, the Canadians are everywhere.

We expatriates are delighted to hear the gossip of our native land and take a special pride in letting our kinsfolk gaze at the River from the Terrace of the House of Commons or motor them through the luscious parks which were left to us by the profligate Charles II and, of course, the good Victoria.

The only objection to this annual invasion is that our Canadian visitors sometimes ask the impossible. For example, when Mr and Mrs C. turned up from Toronto not long ago they coolly suggested that they and the Baxters should go that very evening to the Mermaid Theatre which had just opened for business on that part of the North Bank known as Puddle Dock.

Patience we explained to them that the opening of the Theatre by the Lord Mayor in all his robes had given the new-born Theatre such a send-off that it would not be possible to get seats for a performance under a month at the very least. As these particular Canadians were from Toronto they probably pictured some kind of a lonely theatre opening for business on something like Front Street, Toronto, overlooking the Bay.

Swirling

Next morning our Canadian friends telephoned us. "We have four seats for tonight at the Mermaid Theatre for 'Look up your daughters.' We shall meet you at the entrance." Some day in the future a bunch of Canadians will probably make a take-over bid for London. "Look up your daughters" is on the basis of twice nightly performances, the first at 6.20 and the second at 8.40. So the two Baxters, set off in their own car and joined the swirling maestro of out-going motors on their homeward way to the suburbs, and the incoming tide of motorists en route to London for a night out in Town.

But our Canadian friends had risen to the occasion. With that swift adaptability which characterises Torontonians they had found a spot marked "No Parking" which could just take our two cars. Thus we were able to enter the theatre with no worries on our minds.

Once again the astonishing expression of London itself when the office workers have scattered to the suburbs and the crowded City can muse in quiet as night time falls.

This is what the eminent painter Sir Albert Richardson has to say about it. "There is nothing more exciting in the whole range of pleasure than recreating the scenes of other times. That is why the theatre has a fascination of its own, exciting by far the most recent mechanical substitutes."

London Letter

by SIR BEVERLEY BAXTER, M.P.

players, we are told, seeks to entertain the people of this city here by Puddle Dock. We bring this Mermaid. Take her upon the stage so that you may give this theatre its right and proper name."

The Parent

That was the christening of the first theatre in the actual City of London for three hundred years—the City of course being that financial portion of London which is a whirlwind by day and a deserted mausoleum after dark. Now I must pause in my narrative while the actors prepare themselves for the play.

If we agree that today is the parent of tomorrow then it must follow that yesterday was the parent of today. But in the world of the theatre we are apt to look back upon Shakespeare as the only dramatist of the past that really mattered.

The truth is that the Elizabethan era was so vibrant, so daring, so limitless in imagination and so consummate in the arts of war and peace that the overpowering glory of Spain was destroyed and she never recovered from it.

But obviously in the period there was a tragedy which dominated the arts in general and continued long afterwards when Henry Fielding not only wrote "Tom Jones" but also this play "Look up your Daughters" under its original title of "Stape upon Rape."

Fielding's play at the Mermaid is so coarse, yet so healthily vibrant, that we roared with laughter and forgot to blush. No one could call the play a masterpiece but it had a vulgar buoyancy which was like a gust of wind from the sea.

But what we have to ask ourselves is whether the newly created Mermaid Theatre, built on the North Bank of the Thames, is a mere piece of showmanship to lure the tourists from abroad or whether it is an

Then he goes on to say: "My father took me as a boy on one of his exploratory walks in the City and had explained that in the olden time 'Thames Street' was noted for its almshouses as well as the theatre near Puddle Dock known to Shakespeare and Ben Jonson."

But the Puritans never ceased in their attack on the theatre as an institution which glorified sex, ridiculed virtue and drew the thoughts of men to grossness and lechery.

Yet the gentle Kents' was moved to an almost robust rapture when he wrote:

"Souls of poets dead and gone, What Elysium have ye known, Happy fields or mossy cavern Choicer than the Mermaid Tavern, Have ye tupp'd drink more fine Than my host's canary wine?"

Too Soon?

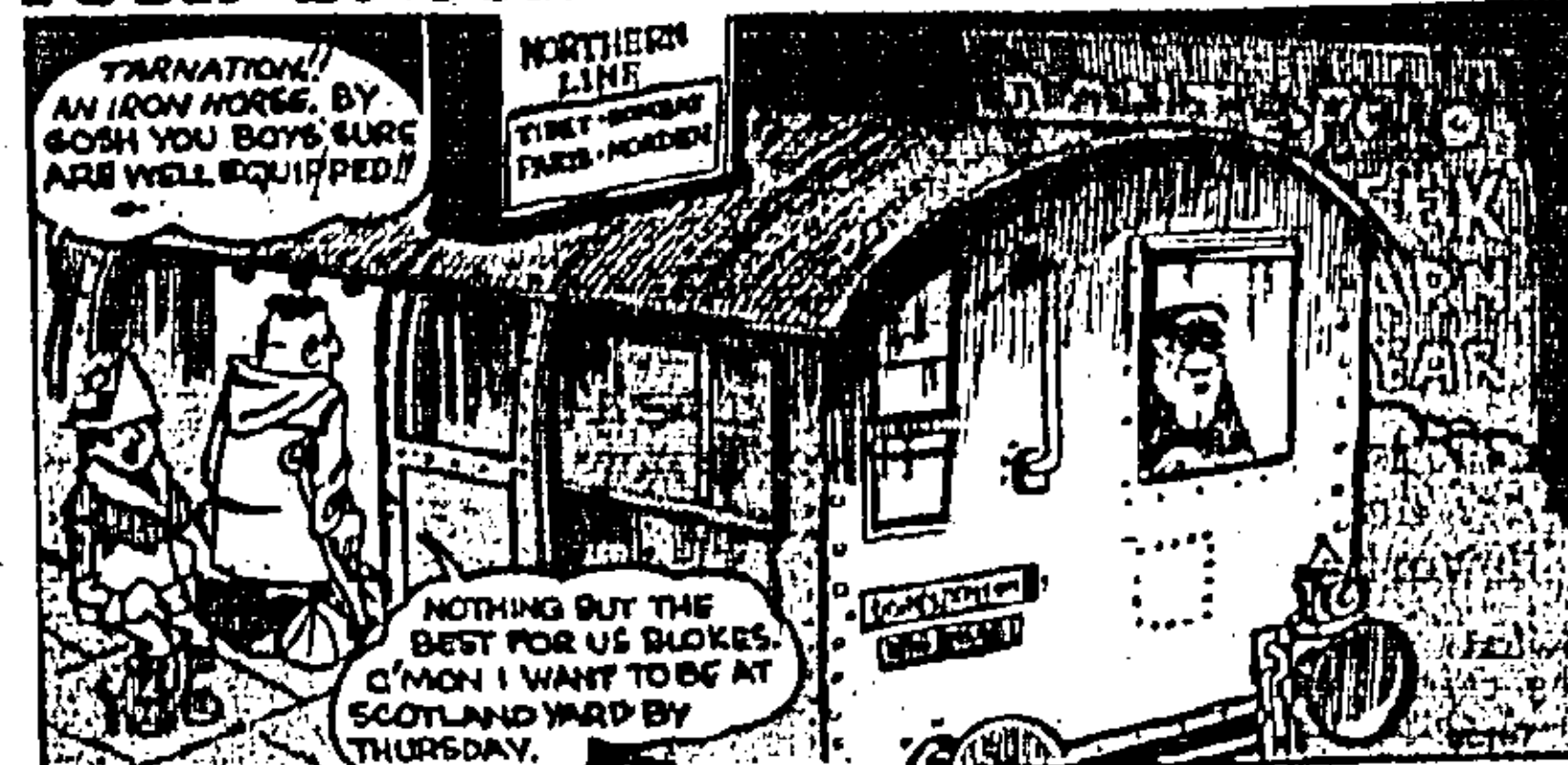
It may be too soon for Canada or Australia or New Zealand to look back upon the centuries. To them the glory is yet to come. Yet already the history of these countries is rich in memory.

But the newly born Mermaid Theatre, nestling in Puddle Dock, brings the past to life. Dickens would have rejoiced in its hearty vulgarity, Shakespeare would have written, plays especially for it, and even Bernard Shaw would have connected something for it were he still alive.

The Thames is more than a river, it is a liquid history. When the dark comes one hears strange shouts as a big boat drags its raft of lumber past the "Mermaid" and under Waterloo Bridge. The mist on the river lends a mystery of its own to the scene as it looks down its lofty height upon the river that is London's main street.

Welcome sweet, vulgar Mermaid! May you have happy years in Puddle Dock!

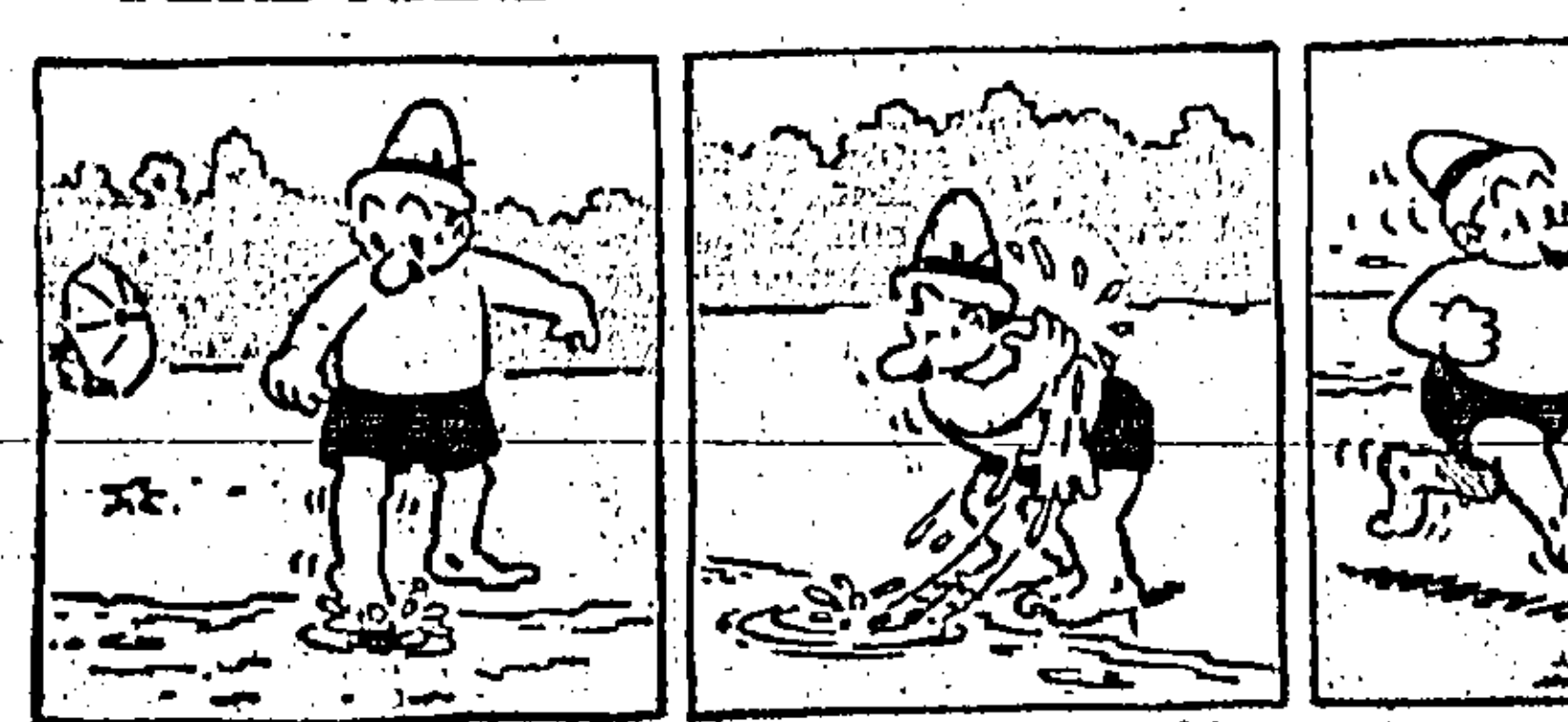
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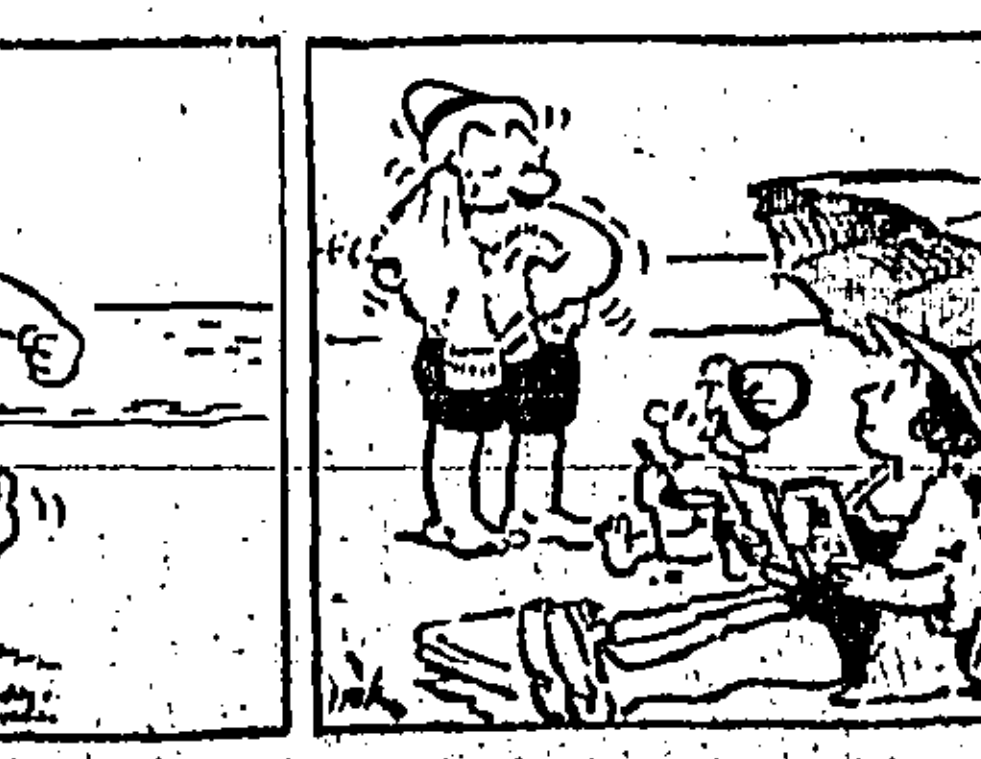
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WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

Barbara Griggs Reports From London

I PRESENT MY LAST ROSE OF SUMMER

I PRESENT today what is almost certainly, from the London dress point of view, the Last Rose of Summer.

The last sweet irresistible hot weather idea for home or holidays, for the last golden days before woolen autumn sets in.

It is broderie anglaise—the fabric most girls stopped wearing on their 17th birthday—and which, as I reported a month ago, is enjoying a boom in the south of France even among women who stopped being little girls ages ago.

A change

AND the shape they love best is the crisp, tailored shirt-blower worn by day outside sleek gingham pants and in the evening with a brilliant skirt and a big cash.

A feminine change from the fisherman's shirts and the pirates' sweaters, it looks superb, against a tanned skin, appropriately pretty on the pale girls who never go brown. And cool—look at all those little holes.

The beautifully tailored shirt in the picture is selling in a London store now, or you can

buy broderie anglaise by the yard and have a crack at it yourself.

Striking

WE haven't finished with these hot weather ideas. In a collection of British-made couture fabrics I saw last week, one of the most striking tweeds



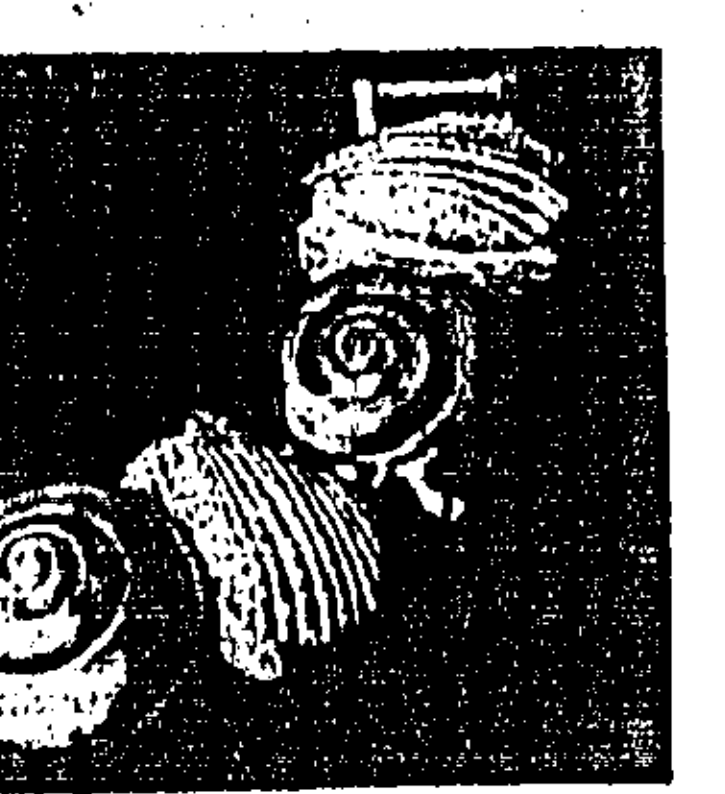
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had a fine coating of reindeer hair! Dead white hairs (gathered by the sea) in the tracks of the reindeer are blended with tweed to produce a light-weight fabric with a hairy, frosted look, crisp in texture

than mohair. The effect on yellow-brown tweeds is warm and wintry.

Astonishing

KNITTERS are in for a happy time this autumn. Suddenly there's a ton of new knitted wools, and all the astonishing new man-made fibres are turn-

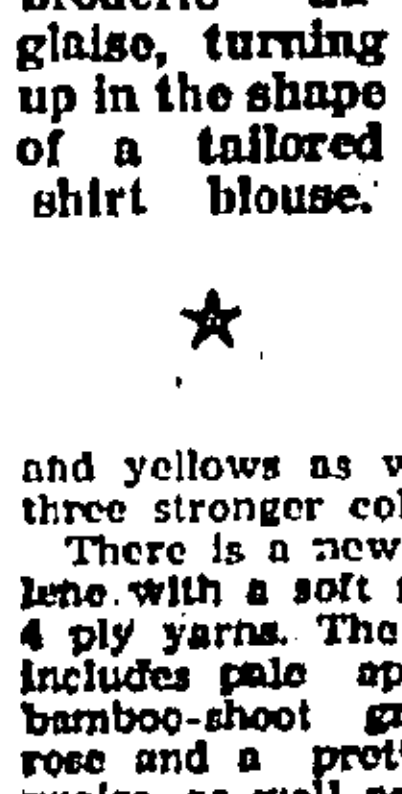


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ing up in big colour ranges in time for those knitting needles to get busy on autumn woollies. There is a mohair-nylon-lambwool mixture, about the weight of cashmere, produced in pale iceberg greens, blues

and yellows as well as two or three stronger colours.

There is a new texture Terylene with a soft finish in 3 and 4 ply yarns. The colour-range includes pale apricot, a pale bamboo-shoot green, a true rose and a pretty light turquoise, as well as white.



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And later on there will be more pure nylon. Joy of the man-made fibres is that white and pale colours stay the way they started out, and that on the whole they stand up to tougher treatment. But if you feel that there is still no substitute for wool and



its warm natural feel, you will be looking out instead for a new fat Shetland wool, almost as thick as doubleknit, in eleven good colours, including blonde (an apricot off-white), emerald, pale pink and pale blue.

The Shetland wool was on sale from July 20. The textured Terylene is on sale now at main stores like Selfridges, D. H. Evans, and Dickins and Jones, and the Mohlen and Coriolle will be going into the shops around mid-September.

Knitters last year accounted for 30,000,000 lb. of handknitting wools (as compared to a mere 14½ million in 1951). These ought to help them push the figures even higher this year. —(London Express Service).

Did You Know?

IF your feet hurt on hot summer days, it may be due to too-short stockings. One hosiery manufacturer says most women buy stockings of half-size too short. Seamless styles tend to pull taut, so get a half size larger than usual, he said.

Flowers aren't the only things that make perfume sweet. The modern perfumer has about 1,500 products to choose from, and sometimes uses hundreds in one scent. Perfumes are extracted from wood, bark, gum, root, kitchen herbs, seeds, nuts, grass, and animals. The beaver, civet, sperm whale, and male musk deer are chief blenders.

Modern sunglasses can be traced centuries back. Cleopatra held emeralds to her eyes to guard them against the glare of Egyptian sun. Eskimos protected their eyes with alotted spectacles made of whalebone.

Beauty Hints

By PATRICIA COMPTON

1. Grease collects more easily on the back than on any other part of the body, so give yourself a daily friction routine with a long-handled brush or a loofah. Go easy with spray-on lacquers. They are meant to keep the hair in place, but not to plaster it down.
2. A shower followed by a Cologne rub is wonderfully invigorating.
3. A slice of cucumber is excellent for softening and whitening the skin.
4. If you find that your nails have a tendency to split or break, the fault may lie in your diet. Make sure that you are eating the necessary items of milk, cheese and fish. A course of calcium tablets will usually help matters as well.
5. After washing your hair put 2 tablespoons of vinegar in the rinsing water. This will make the hair soft and pliable, brings out the highlights and makes it easier to comb.
6. A rushed make-up, believe it or not, actually takes as long—or longer—than the make-up that's properly applied, and it doesn't last as long regardless of the damage that's done to your appearance.

For Late Summer



If all your summer dresses are looking a little tired here's something to boost your wardrobe and take you out of the doldrums. It would look excellent made up in beige uncrushable linen.

EUROPEAN REPRESENTATION IN THE WHITE HOUSE

WHEN it comes to furniture, the White House is un-American, says Arthur L. Margolis, a furniture man.

Margolis, vice-president of a company (Dearborn) which manufactures Early American reproductions, believes at least one of the 107 rooms in the President's home should be furnished in this style.

"There are sideboards after Sheraton, chairs after Hepplewhite, all Englishmen," he said. "The furniture is all imported from France."

"But nowhere in the White House can you find a representative exhibit of our American folk art of cabinet making."

The few Early American pieces in the Executive Mansion are virtually hidden by European imports, Margolis said, and the famous Blue Room looks more like the inside of a palace than the President's house.

"The only way you can identify it as American is by the United States seal repeated throughout the room," he said. "The furniture is all imported from France."

YOUR BIRTHDAY . . . By STELLA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

BORN today you are clever, original and vivacious. Also you are impulsive and emotional. If you are to reach the heights to which your exceptional talents entitle you, you must learn complete self-control. Just speak or act out of turn, when you are in a temper, and you can lose months of careful planning.

You have a good head for business and financial matters seldom give you trouble. Although you are ambitious and money is a constant interference with a good contract. You are practical enough to see money is a constant interference with a good contract. You are practical enough to see money is a constant interference with a good contract.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

LEO (July 21-Aug. 23)—Someone you met yesterday can prove to be the "one and only" in your life. Next romance is in store.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—After attendance at the church of your choice, utilize the balance of the day for quiet recreation.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Definitely a social day for you. Attend a social gathering and enjoy yourself thoroughly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—A fine day for rest and relaxation. Get into the great outdoors and build up reserve energies.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—It might be to your advantage to entertain business friends over the weekend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 23)—Adapt your morning devotions, utilize the balance of the day for pleasant recreation with close friends.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

BORN today you have high ideals and sometimes find it difficult to come up to the standards which you have set for yourself. You have considerable charm, a magnetic personality and the ability to make friends wherever you go. You enjoy everything that is beautiful and want everything to be first rate. You will never accept a substitute and will go without rather than take something which does not meet your high demands.

Science, the arts, music and literature are all fields in which you have better-than-average talent. You are moody and you do have a volatile temper. But you also try to control both—and usually succeed. In important matters, you are always calm and collected. You will lose your temper over a trifle and regret it the next instant.

You are fond of the comforts of your own home and will want to have everything around you beautiful. Carry your extravagance in this regard. You love children and will want a large family of your own. Wed in your mid-twenties and you should find a great happiness.

Among those born on this date are: John Sloan, painter; Henry Steel Oelrich, sculptor; Myra Loy, actress; Herbert Dingle, astronomer and physicist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

LEO (July 21-Aug. 23)—For you this can be a testing day. Be sure to guard against any health upset.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—You can take a chance today if the anticipated gains are enough. Opportunities for success are excellent.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—This is a good evening day. Be careful to weigh all sides of a new proposition offered.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—A fine period for you now. Act on important matters, especially as they may involve others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—You have an especially propitious period opening. Make major gains on your chief objective.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 23)—This day in which you believe take a calculated risk if you believe the results are worth it.

Pat Drake's INFORMATION COUNTER

Old Times

"I HAVE in my possession, through the death of my father, a copy of *The Times*, dated November 7, 1895, containing among other things—'The Battle of Trafalgar' by Admiral Collingwood, and Lord Nelson's Last Moments.' I was wondering if it is of any value," writes Mrs R. B.

I'm afraid the paper has no cash value unless some private collector wishes to complete a set. And your copy, may, not actually have been printed on the date it bears, because souvenir reprints of historical issues of *The Times* were produced some years after the events they were concerned with. If your edition bears a News-paper Tax imprint, probably on



"I got mad and told Susan I'd never play at her house again—so can I invite her over here?"

Sardine Specials

THOSE tangy, smoky little sardines, from the cold fjords of Norway, can be used as the main ingredient of some extremely interesting and novel dishes.

For example, here's one that can be a Special or an added treat at a buffet.

Melt 1 oz. butter in a saucepan. Add 1½ tsp. flour and mix well. Add ¼ c. milk; let cool for a few minutes.

Then add dash of nutmeg, salt and pepper to taste and 1 oz. cheese, cut in small pieces.

Put a little of this sauce in a baking dish. Put a 10-oz. pkg. frozen spinach, that has been cooked and drained, on top of sauce. Top spinach with 2 tins Norway sardines, 2 sliced hard-boiled eggs and 2 peeled and thinly-sliced boiled potatoes. Cover with remaining sauce.

Bake in moderate oven for 10 min.

SARDINE CROQUETTES

Croquettes can be flat and tasteless or lively and inviting like these Sardine Croquettes.

To serve 4, drain the oil from 2 tins Norway sardines and mash the fish to a puree.

Blend puree with 2 c. well-cooked rice, 1 well-beaten whole egg, tsp. chopped parsley, tsp. ketchup, salt and pepper to taste.

Shape into croquettes and roll in flour.

Fry in deep fat until well browned.

Serve with ketchup or tomato sauce on the side.

SARDINE PANCAKES

Ever tried Sardine Pancakes? These are delicious.

For 6 servings Norway Sardine Pancakes, mix 1 c. flour, 2 whole eggs, 2 c. milk and seasonings to taste.

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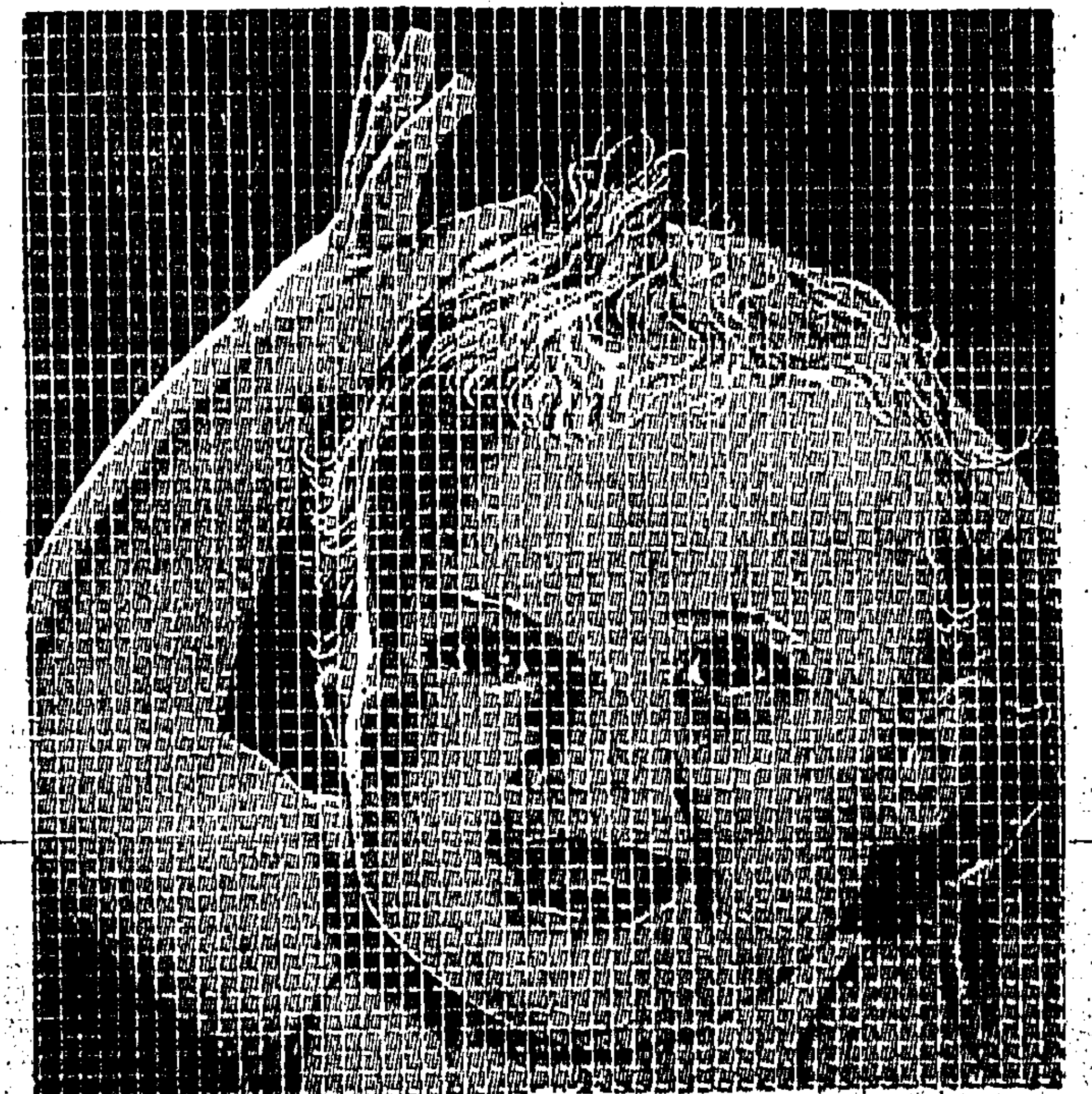
To prepare stuffing, drain the olive oil from 2 tins sardines and smash the fish.

Fry tsp. chopped onion in butter until golden brown. Add the sardines and 1 c. finely chopped spinach.

When hot, add 2 c. cream sauce, a dash of nutmeg and seasonings to taste. Bring to a boiling point and let cool.

Spread mixture over each pancake. Then roll, sprinkle with grated cheese and lightly brown under the broiler. Should be served piping hot.

By ALICE BENNETT

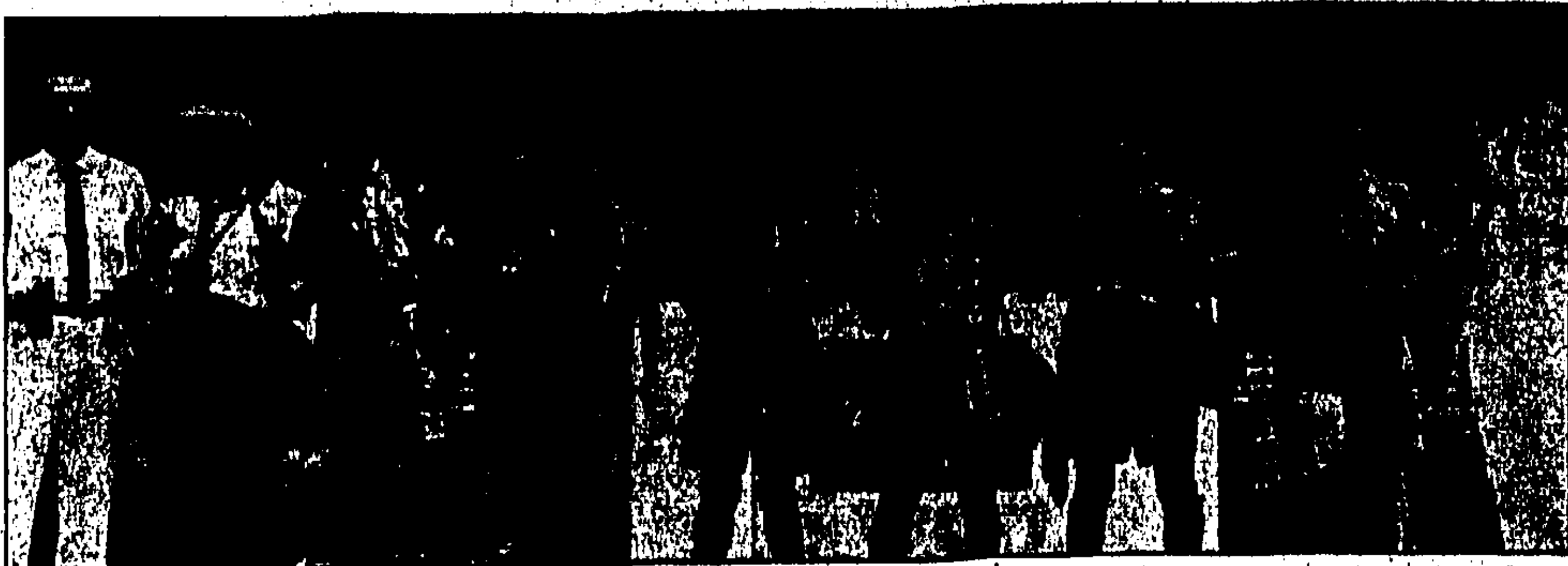


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ABOVE: Seven Hongkong Boy Scouts, guests of Coca-Cola, seen in Manila during the 10th World Jamboree of Scouts recently. With them are Mr John Pastoe and Mr Ramon Santos, their hosts.



LEFT: Major Frank Miles, retiring Chief Secretary of Queen Mary Hospital, was recently feted at a dinner by Messrs Robert C. S. Kwok and Frank Y. K. Poon. Seen (l-r) are Messrs J. K. Leid, Kwok and Major Miles.



LEFT: Ilka Chase, famous authoress, playwright and journalist (right), is met by Miss Rita Xavier at Kai Tak Airport last Thursday when she arrived for a short visit to the Colony. Accompanying her was her husband, Dr Norton Brown.

BELOW: A scene at the recent cocktail party given by Philippine Airlines to mark the opening of their newly-decorated offices at the Peninsula Hotel.



ABOVE: Captain and Mrs Peter F. Bede-Cox pose with friends and attendants after their wedding recently at St Teresa's Church. The bride is the former Miss Rosemary Campbell. — (Mainland).



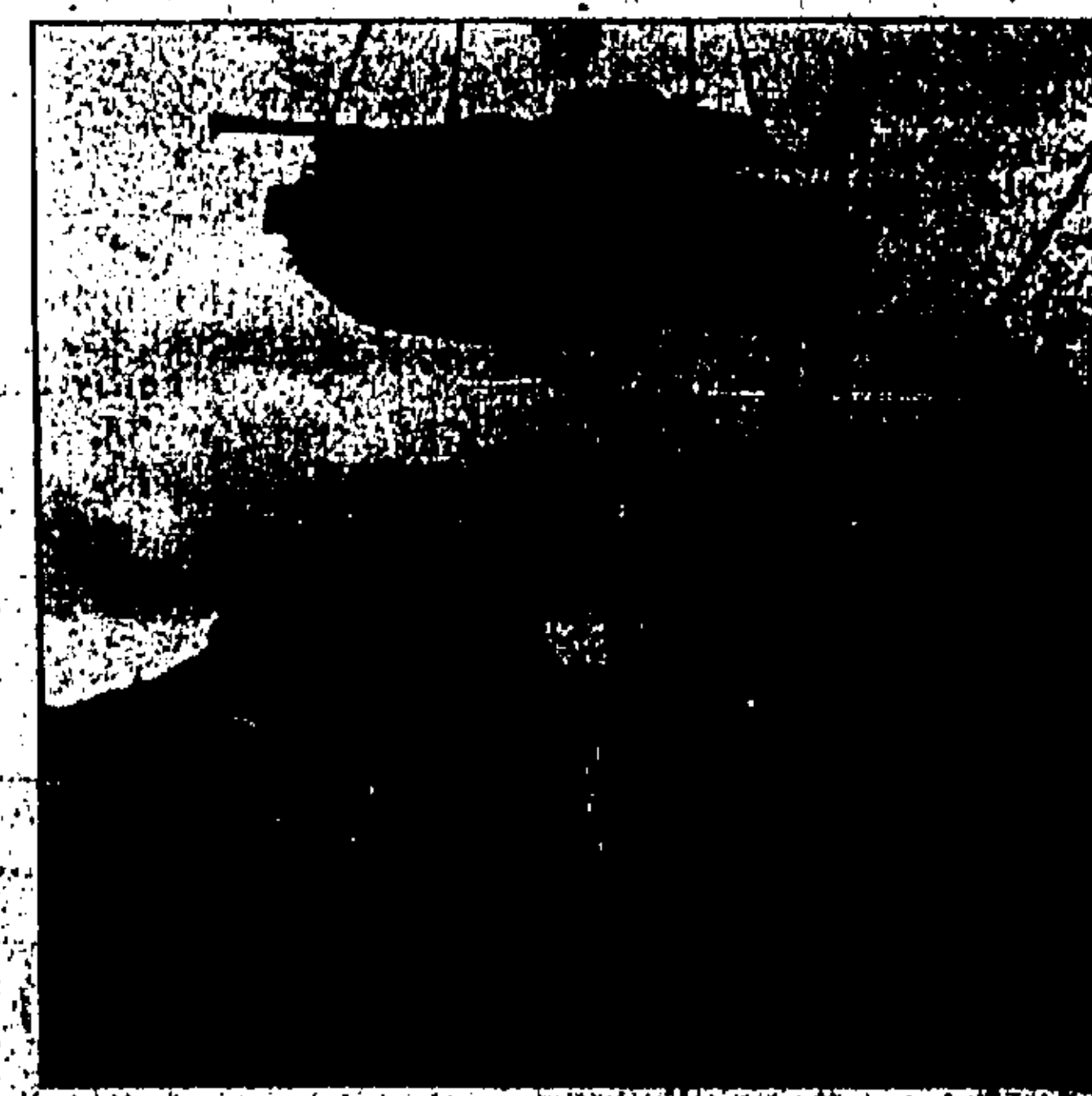
RIGHT: Seen at the arrival of Mr D. J. McEachran, assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner, and his wife, by the ss President Wilson (l-r): Mr and Mrs C. M. Forsyth-Smith, Mr and Mrs McEachran, Mr J. Depault and Mr and Mrs C. J. Small.



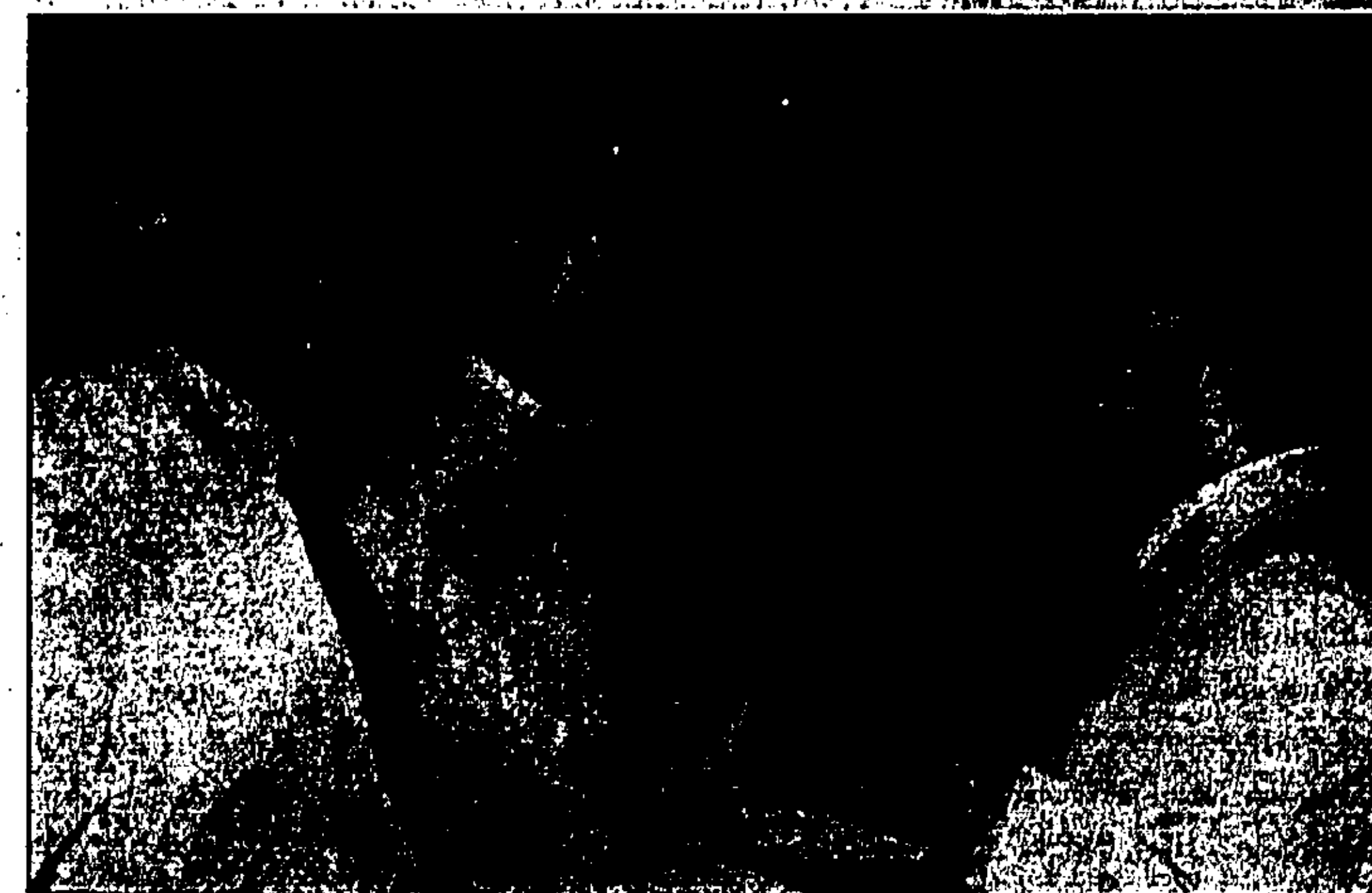
LEFT: Col. and Mrs D. J. Clague seen on arrival at Kai Tak Airport last week. They were guests of Cathay Pacific Airways on the airline's inaugural flight to Sydney recently.

RIGHT: One of the Centurion tanks for the Hongkong Garrison is unloaded on arrival at Kowloon docks this week.

BELOW: At the farewell presentation to a loyal parishioner of St John's Cathedral, Mr A. S. Abbott, who is leaving the Colony soon (l-r) Mr E. W. Wilmott, Rev. Eric Kvan and Mr Abbott.



ABOVE: Mrs Y. W. Ki presents the championship shield for primary schoolgirls to the representative of the Chung Shing School, Miss To Kin-yin, after the finals of the Colony schools swimming championships held at the Chung Shing Pavilion, Kennedy Town, recently.



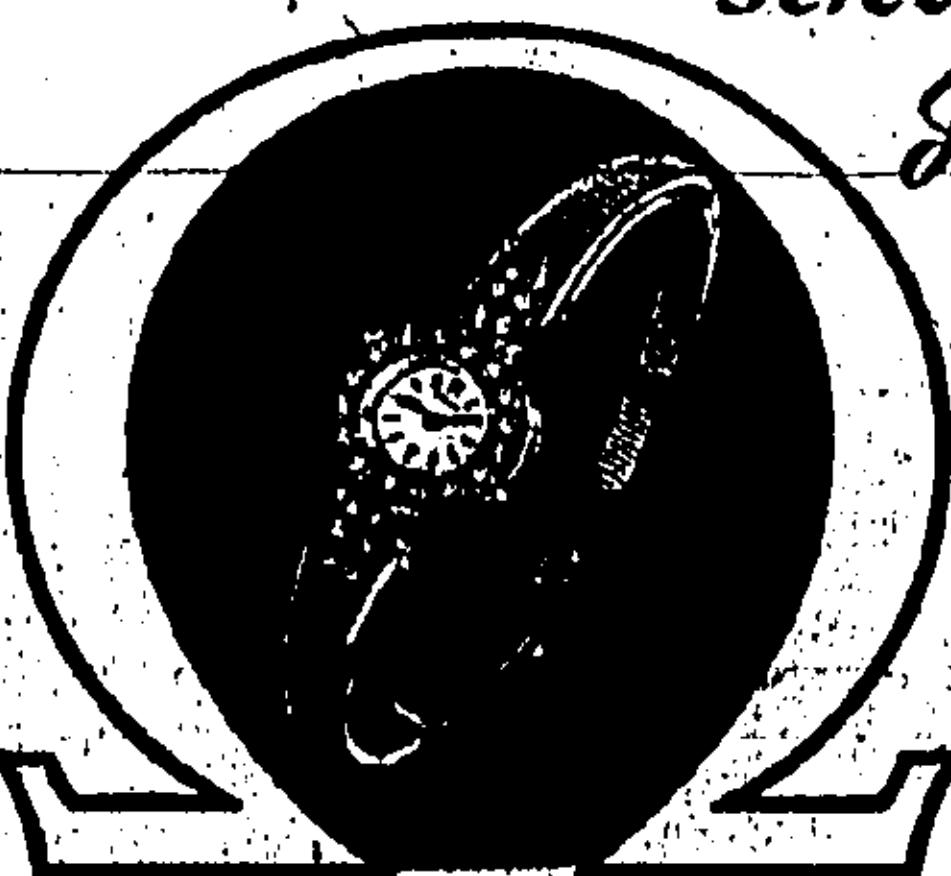
ABOVE: Group photo after the ordination of Rev. David Low Chi-ping (sixth from left, front row), at the Hop Yai Church on Sunday.

LEFT: One of the pupils of the San Tin village school, New Territories, tries out a tank radio, while two troopers of "C" Squadron, 1st Royal Tank Regiment, give instructions. About 100 boys of the school were entertained by the Regiment recently.



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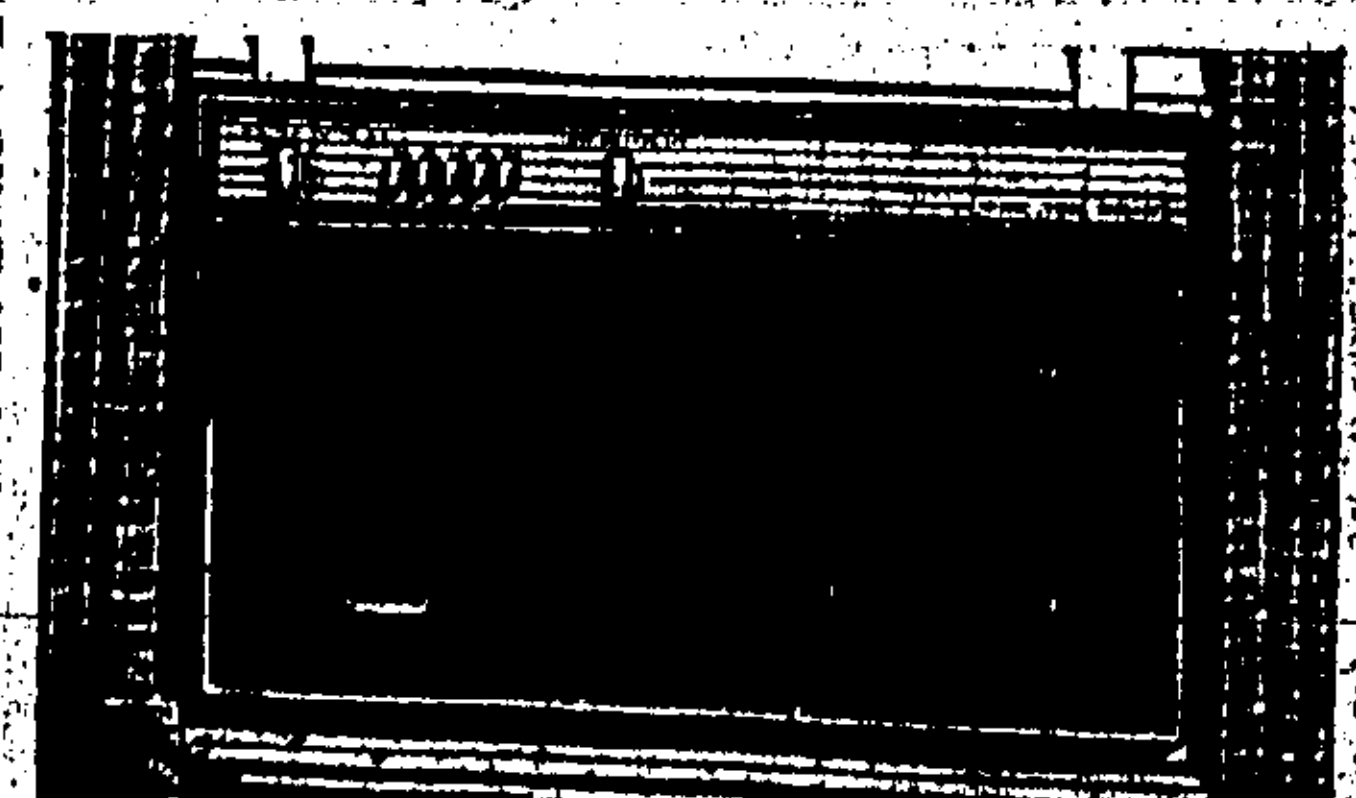
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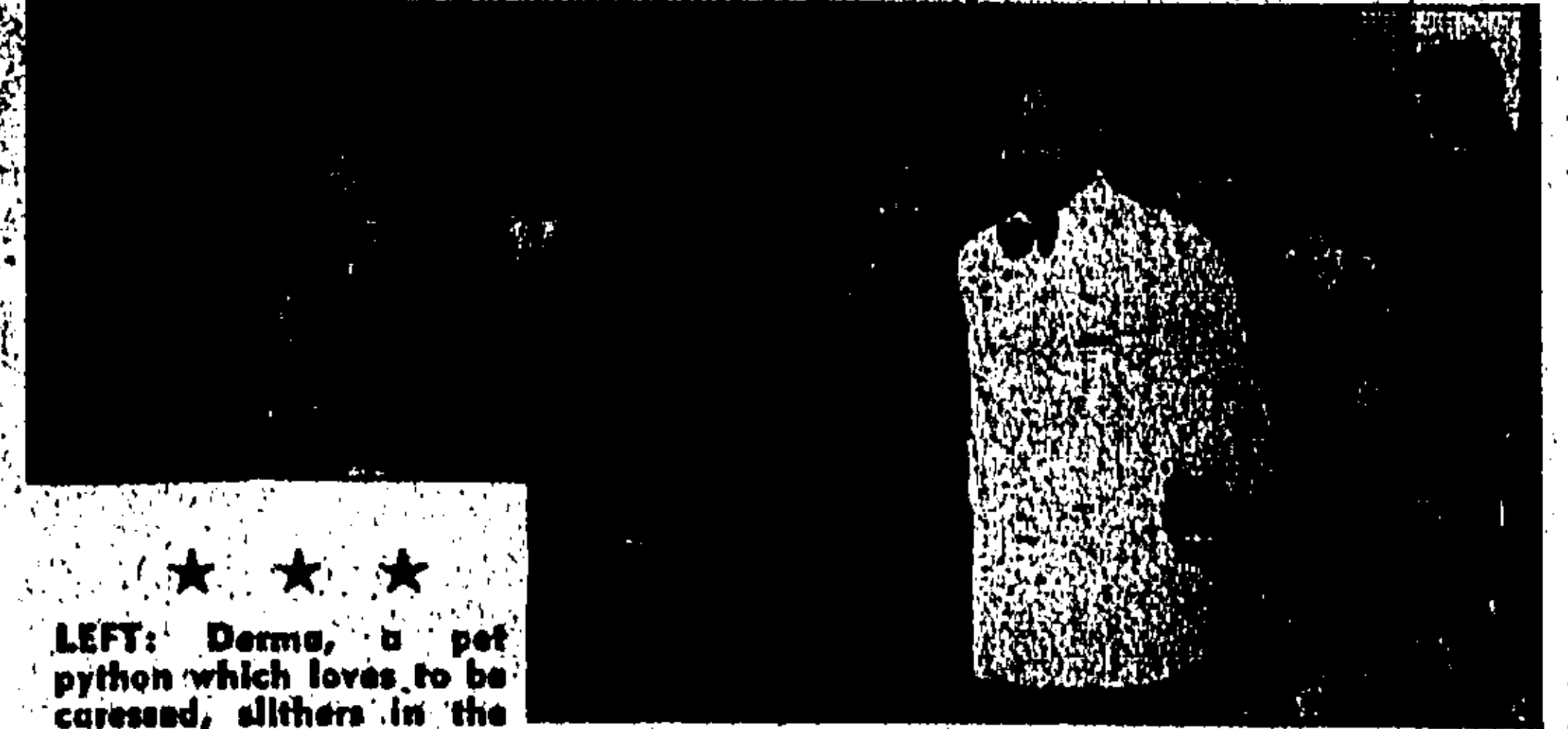
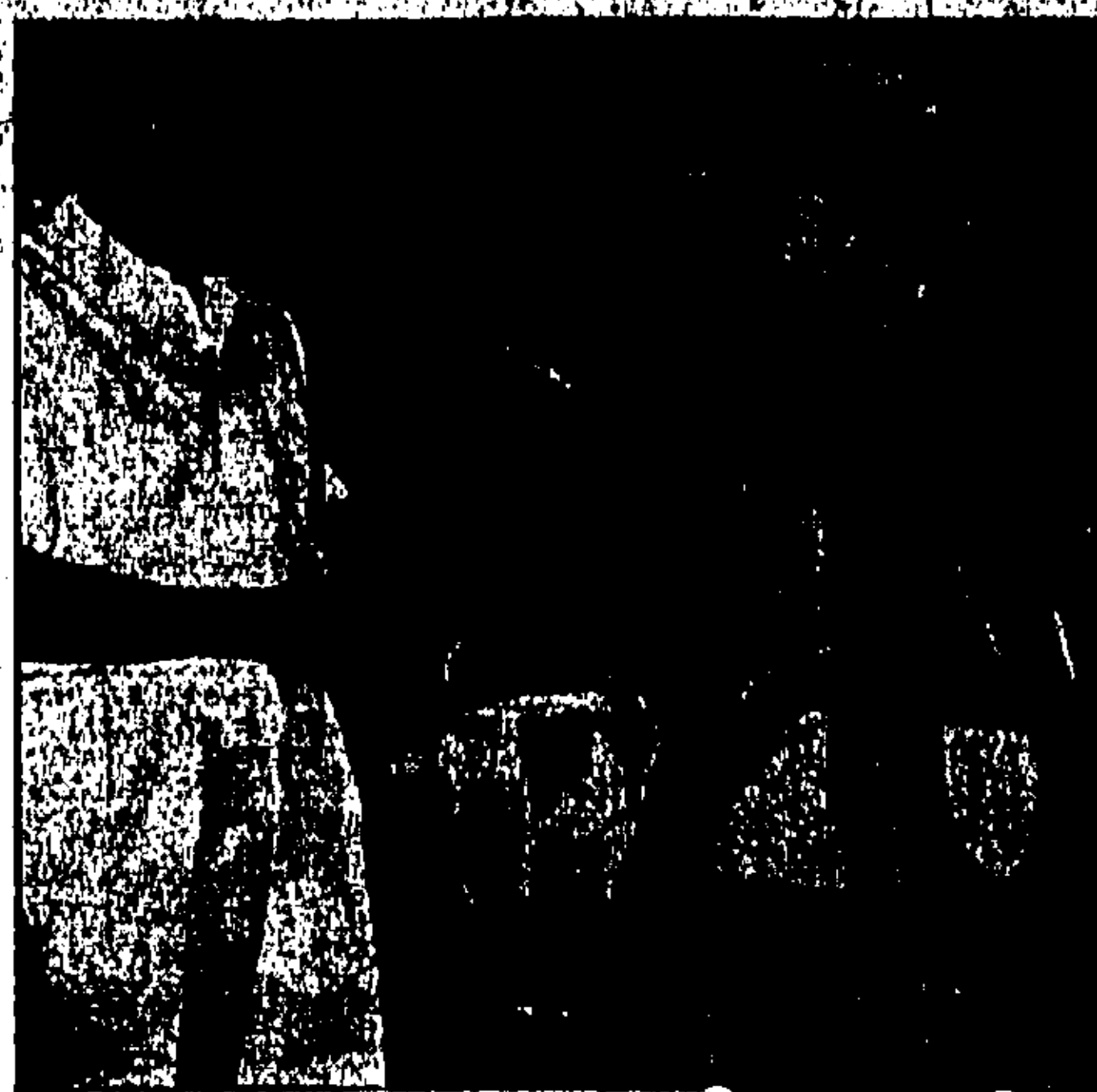
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ABOVE: One of the 19 members of the C.A.S. Warden's Service seen donating his pint of blood to the British Red Cross Society this week. Sister D. Kirkwood stands beside the Warden.

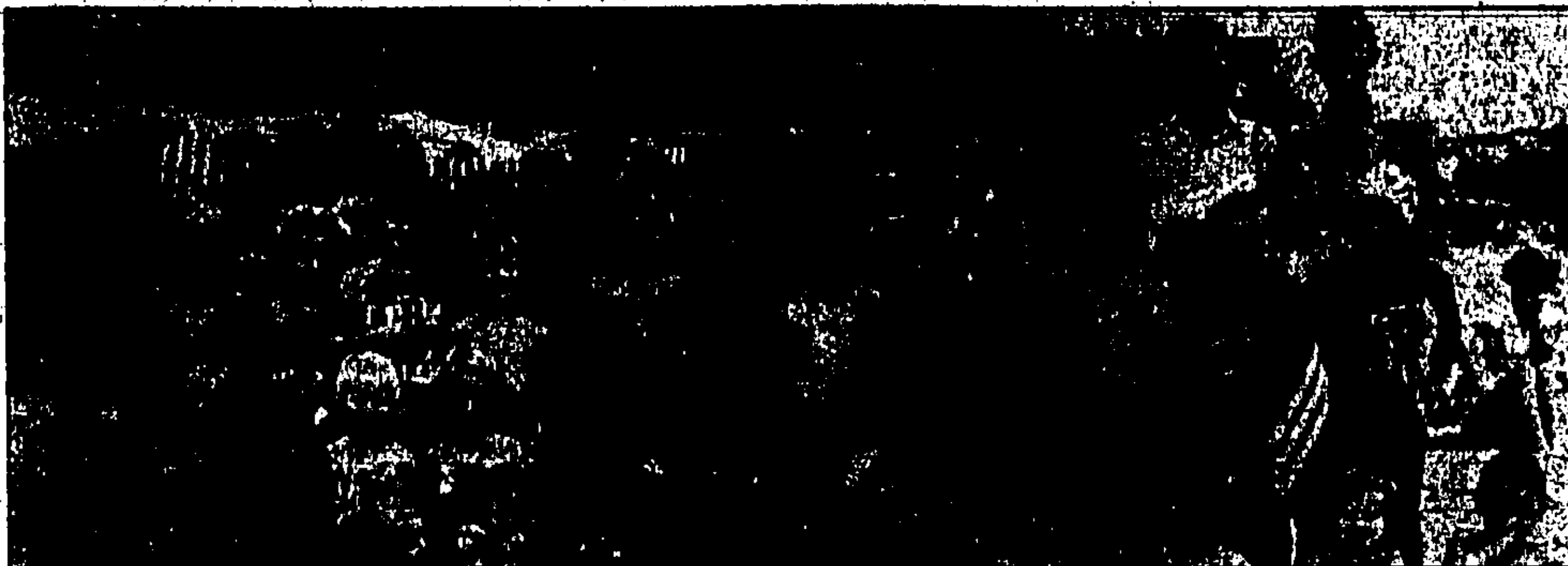


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LEFT: Derna, a pet python which loves to be caressed, slithers in the arms of Mrs J. F. MacGregor, wife of the president of the Hongkong S.C.P.A., as owner Mr Flavio da Luz looks on.
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ABOVE: Lt. General Nir Shumsher Jang Bahadur Rana, Chief of Staff, Royal Nepalese Army, and his wife were fêted at a cocktail party by Mr F. M. de Mello Kamath, Commissioner for India, recently. Seen are (l-r) Mrs Kamath, Mrs V. Albuquerque, Lt. Gen. Rana and Mrs Rana.



ABOVE: Mr Ng Tai-fai and Mr W. H. B. Rigg, manager of the Kowloon branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, seen during the tea party when a drive for new members was launched last week by the Tsimshatsui Kaitong Welfare Association.



ABOVE: Posing for a photograph in between romps on the sands at Shek O, are children of the St John's Cathedral Sunday Schools during their annual outing. Rev. John Foster and Rev. Ernest Fisher were in charge of the party.

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BELOW: Nicholas, 16, and Jeremy, 14, seen with their parents Air Commodore and Mrs P. D. Holder shortly after their arrival by Boac Comet airliner to spend their school holidays in Hongkong. They were some of the many schoolchildren who were "airlifted" to Hongkong by the airline.



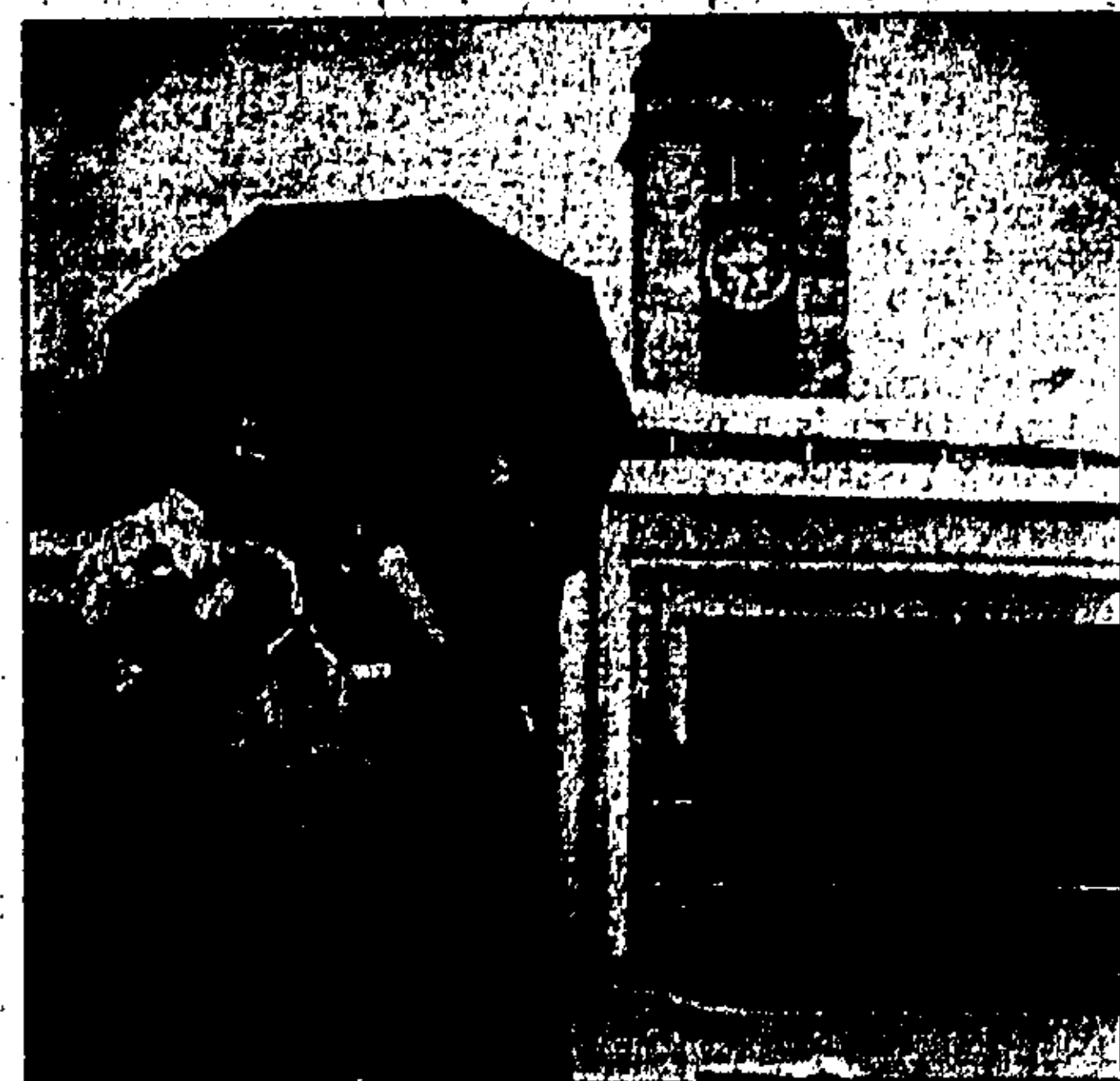
ABOVE: At the North Point Methodist Primary School stonelaying ceremony (l-r), Mr X. O. Lee, Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Miss Helen K. Y. Chen, Mrs Jack Y. H. Yuen and Dr Timothy Y. H. Chow.



ABOVE: President of the Chinese Catholic Club, Mr Martin Quincy Wong, addresses the gathering at the annual meeting of the Club held last week.

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RIGHT: Mr C.B. Burgess, Colonial Secretary, and Mrs Burgess seen shortly after their return to the Colony by air after a holiday in the United Kingdom.



ABOVE: Mr and Mrs H. G. Asome seen with their family at their 23rd wedding anniversary party on Wednesday.

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LEFT: The husband-and-wife team of Mr and Mrs Ted Needham seen at the Tsimshatsui Bus Terminal this week while taking photographs which will be used in the San Francisco Examiner's 60-page supplement coinciding with the second Pacific Festival to be held in September.

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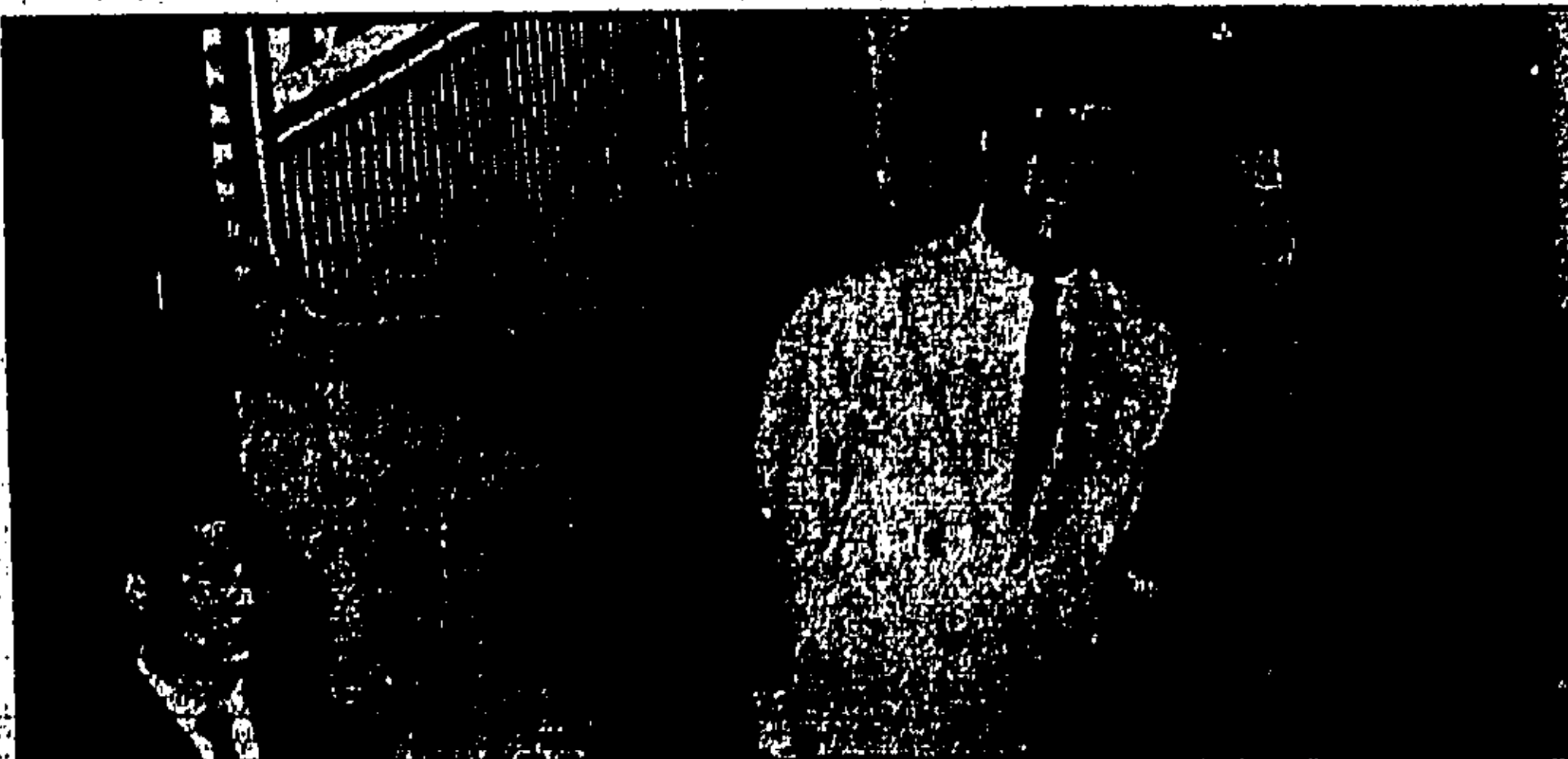
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RIGHT: Mr D.J.S. Crozier, Director of Education, Mr S.K. Chung, and Mr P.N. Lee seen during Mr Crozier's visit to the Adult Education Centre display of work last week at the Yu To Sang Memorial School.

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EXTREME RIGHT: Mr H. T. Liu, young amateur photographer, explains a point in one of his pictures of the universe which were the subject of his talk at the Y.M.C.A. Club last week.



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LEFT: Mr P. C. Woo addressing the gathering at the Juvenile Care Centre speech day last week. Mr Woo, who is President of the Centre, congratulated the successful students and told the others that there was encouragement for them in the future. He later distributed prizes and certificates.
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MATERIALS

Mercer-Crochet No. 20 (20 grm.).
7 balls selected colour.
6 hooks and eyes.
1/4 yd. (23 cm.) gingham.
1 pair 'Disc' knitting needles No. 12.

TENSION

10 stitches and 13 rows to 1 in. measured over stocking stitch after pressing.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit Bust size 34 in. and 36 in. (86.5 cm. and 91.5 cm.).
Length from shoulder 19 1/2 in. (49.5 cm.).
Instructions for larger size are given in brackets.

ABBREVIATIONS

K—knit; P—purl; st(s)—stitch(es); tog—together.

DIRECTIONS

There are four strict rules to be followed when knitting garments with Mercer-Crochet Cotton. Knit firmly and evenly. Prepare an accurate tension sample before commencing the garment. Press to shape and given measurements while damp. Sew neatly to achieve smooth seam lines.

To achieve a firm, regular tension, the stitches must be tight on the needles. To obtain this, wind the yarn twice round the

little finger and never stop knitting in the middle of a row.

Note:

Tension Sample

It is most important to knit a tension sample first, as on it will depend the accuracy of the final measurements. Work a tension sample, 2 in. (5 cm.) square, following the pattern. Dip the sample in water or a slight starch solution, roll in a towel to remove the surplus moisture, then

pin it out, wrong side upwards, on a piece of graph paper, matching the straight of the knitting to the vertical and horizontal lines of the graph paper. Press firmly with a medium hot iron on a dry cloth until the sample is dry. Count out and mark with pins 1 in. (2.5 cm.) vertically and horizontally in the centre of the sample. If the number of stitches and rows is different from that quoted as the correct tension of the garment, the tension of the knitting must be altered and a new sample produced.

Right Front.

Cast on 76 (80) sts. Work in stocking stitch beginning with a P row, shaping as follows:
1st and 2nd rows: Work to end.
3rd row: Increase one st at beginning.

4th row: Work to end.
5th row: Increase one st at beginning.

Repeat last two rows 12 times more. Work 30 rows.

60th row: Increase one st at beginning.

Work 3 rows. Repeat last 4 rows 20 times more. 116 (121) sts. Work two rows.

117th row: Increase one st at beginning.

118th row: Work to end.

Repeat last 2 rows once more.

120th row: Cast on 2 sts, work to end.

121st row: Work to end.

Repeat last 2 rows twice more.

125th row: Cast on 3 (2) sts, work to end.

126th row: Work to end.

Repeat last 2 rows 3 times more. 136 (137) sts. Work 8 rows more.

137th row: Work to end.

Repeat last 2 rows once more.

140th row: Cast on 2 sts, work to end.

141st row: Work to end.

Repeat last 2 rows twice more.

145th row: Cast on 3 (2) sts, work to end.

146th row: Work to end.

Repeat last 2 rows 3 times more. 156 (157) sts. Work 8 rows more.

157th row: Increase one st at beginning.

158th row: Increase one st at beginning.

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167th row: Increase one st at beginning.

168th row: Increase one st at beginning.

169th row: Increase one st at beginning.

170th row: Increase one st at beginning.

171st row: Increase one st at beginning.

172nd row: Increase one st at beginning.

Work 24 rows.

25th row: Decrease one st at beginning.

Work 11 rows. Repeat last 12 rows twice more. Work 6 rows more.

67th row: Increase one st at beginning.

Work 3 rows. Repeat last 4 rows 20 times more. Work 4 rows more.

165th row: Cast on 5 sts at beginning.

166th row: Work to end.

167th row: Cast on 13 (9) sts at beginning.

168th row: Work to end.

169th row: Increase one st at beginning.

Work 3 rows. Repeat last 4 rows 20 times more. Work 12 rows more.

255th row: Cast off 6 sts at beginning.

256th row: Decrease one st at end.

Repeat last two rows once more.

259th row: Cast off 3 sts at beginning.

260th row: Decrease one st at end.

Repeat last two rows 8 times more.

277th row: Cast off 3 sts at beginning.

278th row: Cast off 4 sts at beginning, decrease one st at end.

279th row: Cast off 3 sts at beginning, decrease one st at end.

280th row: Decrease one st at both ends.

Repeat last 2 rows 6 times more.

293rd row: Cast off 14 sts at beginning, decrease one st at end.

294th row: Decrease one st at both ends.

Repeat last row twice more. Cast off remaining 6 (7) sts.

Left Back.

Follow instructions given for Right Back but begin with a K instead of a P row.

To Make Up.

Pin out each piece separately. Damp and press. Sew darts in Front and Back 1/4 in. (1.3 cm.) deep at waist and tapering to each end, sew a dart at under-arm side seam on Front, 1/4 in. (1.3 cm.) at edge and tapering to measure 3/4 in. (3.8 cm.). Overlap centre Backstitch or machine stitch across Front and side seam. Press seams. Turn up, baste, press and slip with a hem of 10 rows round bottom.

Complete gingham facings as follows:

Cut straight strips along width of fabric 1 1/4 in. (3.0 cm.) wide.

Turn in and press 1/4 in. (1.3 cm.) turnings along each side of each strip.

Cut the following lengths: 21 in. (53.3 cm.) for centre back strip; Cut 3 strips of 17 1/2 in. (44.5 cm.) for front edges. Cut 1 strip of 28 in. (71 cm.) for neck and 2 strips of 16 in. (40.6 cm.) for sleeves. Sew facings in place. Baste strip over centre back seam and machine stitch down both edges. Fold neck band in half and mitre fold to lie flat at centre back V. Baste on wrong side to neck edge to measure 11 1/2 in. (29.2 cm.) from centre-back on each side to front extension. Do not cut off loose ends of gingham. Turn neck band to right side, baste, press and stitch along. Fold side extending loose ends down to front edge. In the same way, attach front facings, mitring at bottom corners. 14 1/2 in. (36.8 cm.) down front extensions. Stitch on sleeve facings, mitring at slight angle on each shoulder and finished underarm.

Sew on 6 hooks and eyes. Press and slip with a hem of 10 rows round bottom. Give final press.

19th row: Increase one st at beginning.

20th row: Increase one st at beginning.

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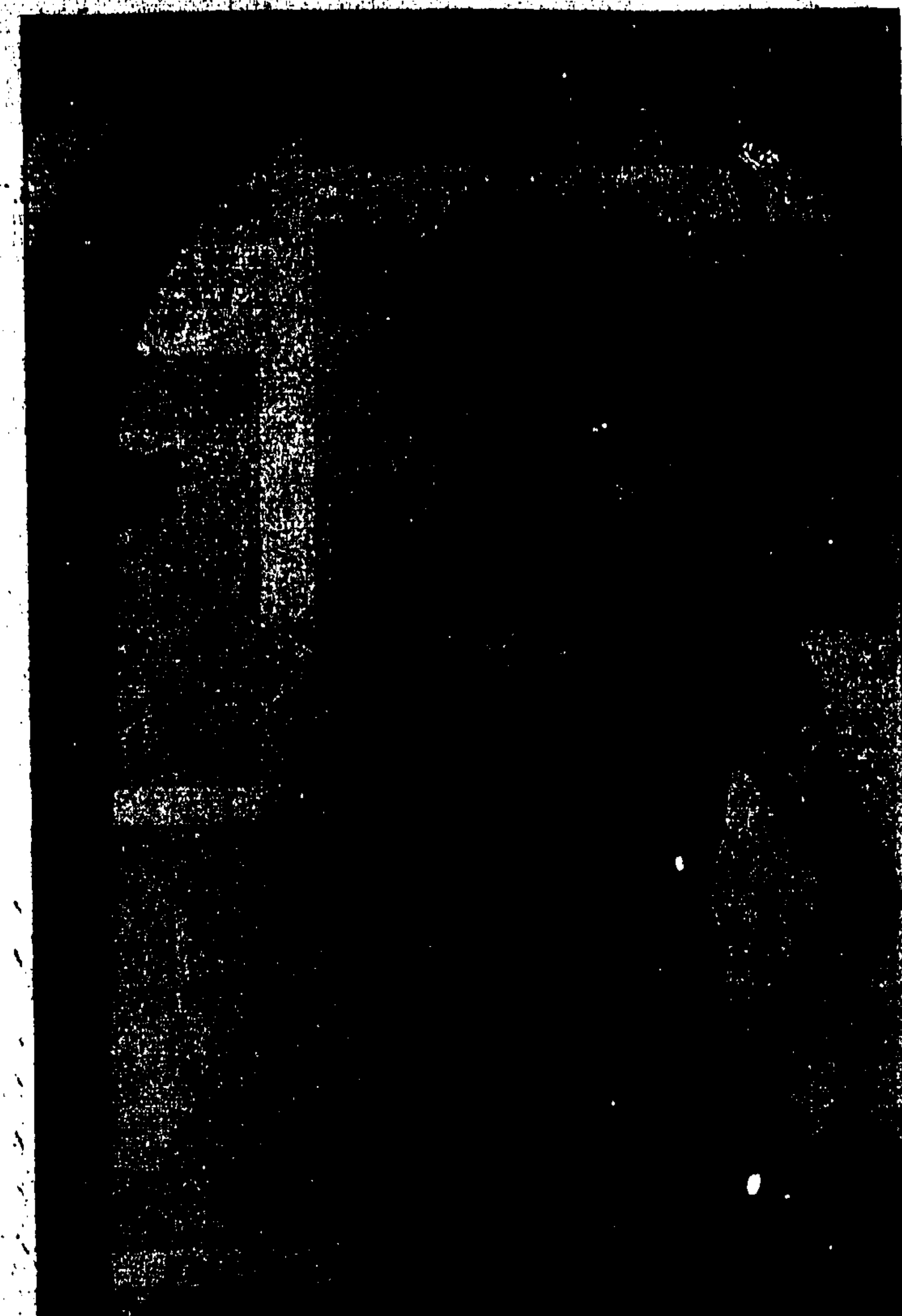
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STORIES FOR BOYS & GIRLS

General Tin's Youth

—He Never Looked Different, Only Smaller—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, stood with his hands on his hips, looking up at General Tin, the Tin Soldier.

General Tin always stood guard at the Playroom door with his musket over his shoulder. He stood very tall and straight, staring in front of him, never moving, never stirring, never sleeping.

From Head To Toes

It was after Knarf had looked General Tin up and down, from head to toes and back again, that General Tin frowned and said, "What do you want, young fellow?"

"Oh, pardon me, General," said Knarf. "I was just wondering whether you were always like this."

"Like what?" asked General Tin in a puzzled voice. "Like you are now," said Knarf. "I mean, weren't you ever small? Weren't you ever a baby?"

This time General Tin really frowned. "I never was a baby," he said. "You weren't?" asked Knarf. "Not," said General Tin. "I wasn't always as big as I am now. In fact I was quite little."

"How little?" asked Knarf. "As little as a baby," answered General Tin. "Except that I didn't look like a baby. I looked exactly as I look now, only smaller."

Everything Was Smaller

"I had a smaller uniform and smaller musket and smaller shoes and a smaller sword. I used to sleep in a match box and eat my dinner on a table the size of a coin. Naturally, I didn't eat very much. In fact, I was so thin that I would fit on and off between the pages of a book."

Knarf's eyes opened in astonishment. "That was a very small General Tin," he said. "I never saw a smaller General Tin. I never saw a smaller Tin Soldier. I never saw a smaller Tin Soldier."

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lying in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean.

"Oh," gasped Knarf. "Were you drowned?"

"I was as dry as a biscuit," replied General Tin. "It was just the Atlantic Ocean in the geography book. And one day I took a ride on a Grasshopper's back. I slipped him up and down, across the park. It was wonderful fun while it lasted, but all of a sudden a big Bird came swooping down."

"And what happened?" asked Knarf.

"The big Bird swallowed the Grasshopper," said General Tin. "It would have swallowed me, too, except that I took out my sword and whacked it against the Bird's feet. But that whole adventure taught me a good lesson. I never rode on a Grasshopper's back since that time."

"Entangled in A Web

"But the worst thing that ever happened to me," General Tin went on, "was when I climbed up to the top of the rafters in our attic and got tangled in a Spider's web."

"My, oh my, oh my!" said Knarf. "How did you ever get out again?"

"Fortunately," said General Tin. "A Fly came buzzing along. And he pulled me out."

"Why was he angry?" asked Knarf.

"Because I had grabbed hold of his nose. When I explained to the Fly that I had saved his life by keeping him from landing in the Spider's web, he thanked me a thousand times. And that's what happened to me when I was very young. And don't forget it!"

"One day I took a ride on a Grasshopper," recalled Gen. Tin.

"Just before he landed on the web, I reached up and grabbed the Fly's long nose. He tugged and tugged. I held on with all my might. He finally pulled me out of the web before the angry Spider could catch me again. But the Fly was very angry."

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Your Radio Listening For Next Week In Detail—A "China Mail" Feature

Since Monday is a Public Holiday, Radio Hong Kong will be on the air from 8 a.m. until 11.30 p.m.
Holiday listening includes two plays: Ibsen's "Ghosts" and "The African Queen" adapted from the novel by C. S. Forester.

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"Ghosts" was performed in London in 1891 and raised such a storm of abuse that 23 years passed before the Lord Chamberlain allowed it to be performed in public in 1914. The play is Ibsen's most smashing attack on conventional respectability—the sort of respectability that shows a good face to the outer world and wears a very ugly look indoors. Its strength is well known and is one of Ibsen's most remarkable feats of dramatic craftsmanship. In the BBC production which Radio Hong Kong is broadcasting on Monday night, the principal parts are taken by Fay Compton and Sebastian Shaw and the play, which was translated for Norwegian and adapted for broadcasting by Max Faber, was produced by Val Gielgud.

C. S. Forester's "African Queen" is quite a different cup of tea and deals with an adventure-packed river journey through the heart of Africa of an unarmoured English woman and a gin-soaked cockney mining engineer. The third and no less important character is the African Queen herself—a dirty, flat-bottomed old steam launch loaded with cigarettes, "stinned grub," and of course the indispensable gin.

The progress of this odd trio, the perils they share, and the love relationship which grows between the missionary and the engineer as they find their way to a fast moving and touching story, as listeners who tune in on Monday at 2.30 p.m. will be able to hear for themselves.

A Word In Your Ear
At seven o'clock this evening Radio Hong Kong will be broadcasting the first in a series of three magazine programmes called "A Word In Your Ear". In these programmes, Selwyn Image, a young National Service alman at present serving in Hong Kong, has married together related pieces of prose, poetry and music to form half an hour of pleasant and informative listening.

Joining him on the programme will be Timothy Birch, Ted Thomas and several other well known personalities. "A Word In Your Ear" will replace Castaway's Choice each Saturday evening during the next three weeks.

The Concert Hall

The young pianist, Patsy Toh, is to give a recital from the Concert Hall on Wednesday at 9 p.m.

In 1958 Miss Toh went to the United Kingdom where she attended the Royal Academy as a scholarship student and studied the piano under Harold Craxton. She is at present on a holiday visit to Hong Kong at the end of

the British Council in Kowloon, and it describes the death of the German composer, Felix Mendelssohn, and the programme includes his Symphony No. 3 in A minor known as the "Scottish"—and the Concerto in E minor for Violin and Orchestra.

Anniversaries

The year 1959 marks the anniversaries of a number of celebrated composers, among them Purcell, Handel, Haydn and Vaughan Williams.

As a tribute, Radio Hong Kong is broadcasting a series of Anniversary Concerts at 8.45 on Sunday evenings, at the time of the normal Sunday Concerts, and each week the work of one or more composers whose anniversaries fall this year will be heard.

The series begins tomorrow night with a commemoration of

Ghosts—Conventional Respectability Attacked By Ibsen



Val Gielgud, Head of the BBC's Sound Drama Department, is the producer of Ibsen's play "Ghosts" which Radio Hong Kong is broadcasting at 8.15 on Monday night. Mr Gielgud is a grand-nephew of the actress Ellen Terry and brother of Sir John Gielgud, and in the course of his work for the BBC has been largely responsible for developing the technique of writing and producing plays specially for radio.

A Student's Guide

As the years go by more and more young people from Hong Kong are finding their way to the United Kingdom to study. Many of them of course have never been to Europe before and to give them some idea of what to expect when they get there, both from the point of view of life and customs in general and from that of university life in particular, the British Council has prepared a series of four short introductory programmes, the first of which goes on the air on Thursday next at 6.45 p.m.

This first talk is by Stephen Alexander, Regional Director of

the death in 1859 of the German composer, Felix Mendelssohn, and the programme includes his Symphony No. 3 in A minor known as the "Scottish"—and the Concerto in E minor for Violin and Orchestra.

Motoring Magazine

This monthly programme is on the air on Tuesday at nine p.m. The programme this month includes a talk by Major Ian Lunn who is an ex-Chief of the British Motor Racing Marshals Club, commentaries on the racing at Aintree, a Road Test on the new Humber Super Snipe, and some specially recorded and exclusive interviews reported in Europe with the world's leading motor racing drivers.

Compiled by Mavis and Joanna

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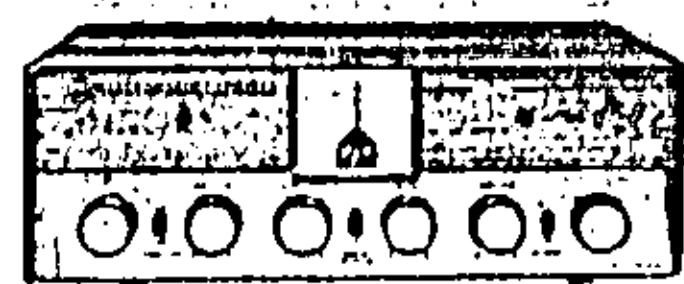


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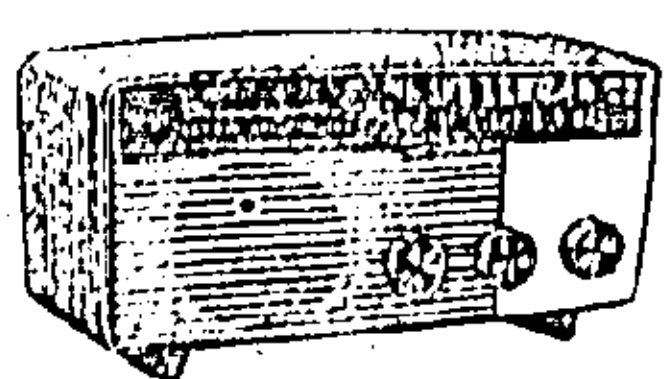
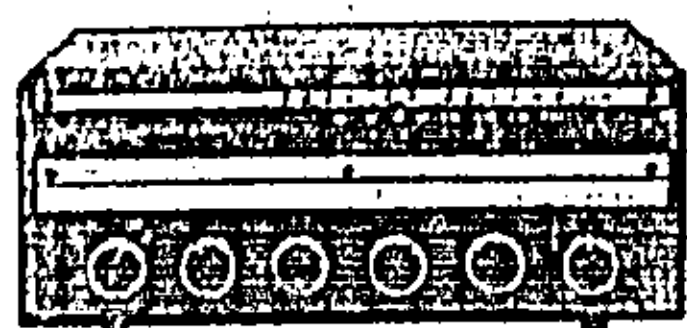


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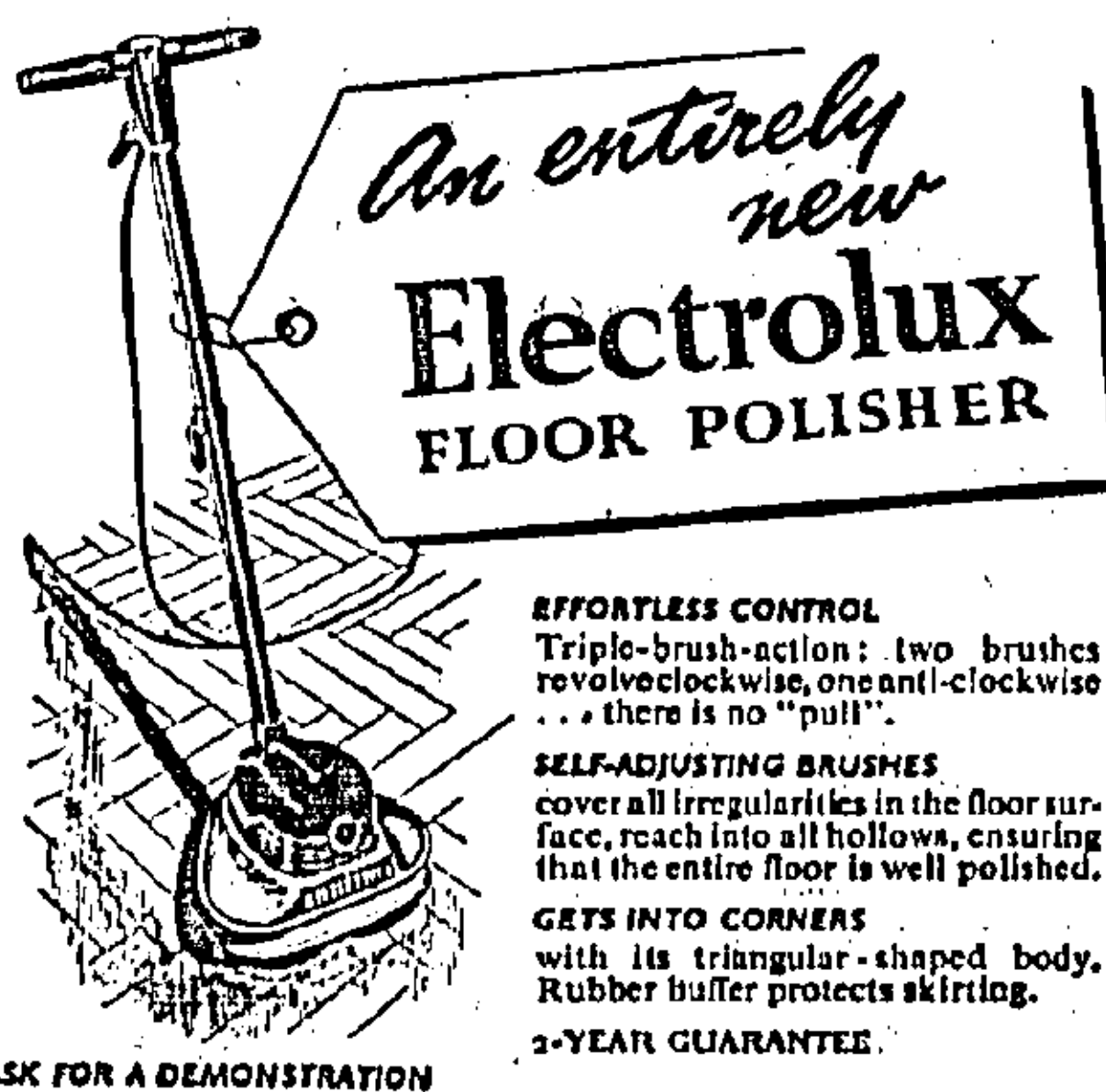
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Weekend League Lawn Bowls

HARD FIGHT IN STORE FOR FIRST DIVISION LEADERS IRC 'A' AGAINST KBGC TODAY

By ROBERT TAY

At least two interesting first division, one second division and one third division games are down for decision this afternoon as the Colony lawn bowls league season nears its concluding stages.

In the first division, league-leading Indian Recreation Club "A", who suffered a 4-1 surprise defeat last week at the hands of the Filipino Club will face another stiff hurdle today when they face Kowloon Bowling Green Club in an away match.

Despite their setback last week, the Indians are still well in the lead as their nearest rivals Kowloon Dock Club failed to benefit by the Indians' defeat by losing to the Bowling Green Club.

Club at the same time by a similar margin.

The latest standings show that the Indians now have 49 points from 12 matches. Kowloon Dock Club are in second place with 38 points and Kowloon Bowling Green Club with one game in hand (against Filipino Club) have dropped to third place with 27 points. In fourth position are Craignower with 30½ points.

Colony Open Championships

The following are the latest positions in the various events of Colony Open Lawn Bowls Championships:

SINGLES

Semi-finalists: M. B. Hassan (IRC), R. F. Luz (Recreo), F. Lee (CCC), G. A. Souza (CCC). Draw for semi-finals to be made.

PAIRS

Quarter-final matches to be played off on Wednesday, August 5 at 5.30 p.m. are:

At KDC: C. F. Rozario and A. A. Lopes (Recreo) v. F. D. Angus and W. Williamson (KBGC); A. P. Pereira and C. C. Pereira (Recreo) v. A. L. G. Eastman and P. Hughes (KBGC).

At KBGC: W. M. McCall and A. Elliott (KDC) v. N. H. Fahy and L. C. Kow (KBGC).

At HKFC: S. Yusuf and A. R. Kitchell (IRC) v. G. F. Leslie and E. J. Liddell (KBGC).

TRIPLES

Quarter-final matches to be played tomorrow are:

At KBGC: A. G. Skoob, A. W. Lapsley, A. E. Elliott (KDC) v. H. Lapsley (KDC), D. L. Edwards (HKFC), J. Hoosen (IRC).

At CCC: A. H. Soemlin, M. B. Hassan, O. R. Sadick (IRC) v. M. Yusuf, A. B. Kitchell, A. M. Wuhab (IRC) v. W. S. Cottler, F. C. Flanck, H. Riosdale (HKFC).

At HKFC: W. C. Young, F. Lee, C. C. Ma (CCC) v. A. M. L. Soares, G. Hong Choy, A. E. Coates (CCC); A. M. Omar, B. H. Toy, P. K. Lau (CCC) v. G. Clayton, B. Douglas, N. Fraser (Talook).

RINKS

Semi-final matches to be played on Sunday, August 9 at 4 p.m. are:

At KBGC: G. A. Guterres, C. A. Noronha, C. P. Baslo, C. E. Rom-Pereira (Recreo) v. W. C. Bovaard, W. Bolton, J. McCaffrey, C. McLennan (Talook).

At HKFC: P. Manson, A. M. L. Soares, A. E. Coates, G. A. Souza (CCC) v. W. Baker, C. A. Coates, W. Hong Sling, T. E. Baker (KDC).

Highlight of the second division programme will be provided by the match between second-placed Craignower and fourth-placed United Services Recreation Club.

Both teams are too far behind the league leaders, Hongkong Football Club, who enjoy a bye this weekend, to constitute

any threat to their championship bid but the struggle for the runner-up berth is becoming a close and exciting one.

Third-placed PRC "A", Filipino Club, Hongkong Cricket Club and Hongkong Police Sports Association are other teams that can yet end up in the next-to-best position at the conclusion of the league.

The Valley Club gained an excellent victory last week when they took full points from the fairly strong HKPSA twelve. Plying on a home green this afternoon, they will doubtless start as favourites for a likely 4-1 win.

Out For Revenge

Another attractive second division game is that between Hongkong Cricket Club and PRC "A" at Chater Road.

The custodians of the low still remember vividly the upset 4-1 defeat they suffered from the then last-placed cricketers in their first-round game and will be out for vengeance this afternoon.

The HKCC twelve, however, have during the past few weeks steadily climbed the league table until they are in a challenging position for the runner-up berth and the avengers may find their task this afternoon not an easy one. In fact, the Chater Road squad will more likely than not emerge victorious again.

Main interest in the third division matches will be focused on Hongkong Electric Club who take this afternoon's Stanley Club at the PRC green at Happy Valley.

The Electric Club are now almost within the threshold of the third division championship honours and are not likely to spoil their chances by losing this game.

Grand Leaders

Last weekend, I watched them in action against Craignower and must say that they are one of the most enthusiastic as well as one of the most happy teams in the whole league.

They are extremely lucky to have three grand leaders in slips A. G. Gardner, E. K. Shea and Bill Stoker, and with such grand leadership I doubt very much if they could be overtaken in their bid for the title. On their form last week, they should be able to win this afternoon's match by a 4-1 margin.

Their most important game of the season, however, will be on Monday when they tackle their strongest challengers, Indian Recreation Club, at the Police green. A win, even by a 5-0 margin, will assure them of the championship. I feel that they can make it.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Bowls

1st Division: IRC "B" v. Recreo "A", TC v. KDC, KBGC v. IRC "A".

2nd Division: TC v. KDC, HKCC v. PRC "A", HKPSA v. PRC "B", USRC v. CCC.

3rd Division: HKFC v. CCC, HKFC v. CCC, IRC v. KBGC, IRC v. KBGC.

Ladies 1st Division: CCC "A" v. CCC "B", KBGC v. TC, PRC v. USRC.

Ladies 2nd Division: KCC v. CCC, USRC v. Recreo, PRC v. HKCC.

Likely Champions



Likely champions of the third division lawn bowls league this year are the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club. With only six matches to go, they are now at the top of the league table with 42 points, six points above their nearest rivals, Indian Recreation Club. Unless they crack up badly during the next few weeks, the title seems to be in the bag for them.

Photo shows the HERC team. They are (from left to right): Front row—C. W. Boe, E. Poulson, A. G. Gardner, M. Da Cruz, T. Linton; Back row—F. D. R. Bottomley, W. E. MacFarlane, R. A. De Rome, W. Stoker, J. F. Barrons, J. K. Mundy, J. K. Sloan.—China Mail Photo.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COMMITTEE PROPOSE AMENDMENT OF CRICKET LAW ON THROWING

Adelaide, July 30.

A South Australian cricket Select Committee has suggested the words "or jerked" should be deleted from the controversial Law 26 dealing with throwing.

The select committee consisted of Mel McInnes, who was the central figure in an umpire controversy on the last MCC tour of Australia; Sir Donald Bradman (chairman); Phil Ridings, former Australian captain; Jack Butler, state selector, now club coach; and Colin Egar and K. C. Butler, representing the South Australian Umpires' Association.

The select committee set up last March, has also suggested: 1. The benefit of the doubt should be taken away from the bowler when he was suspect in action. 2. That umpires should attend pre-season club practices to assist bowlers to correct doubtful actions. 3. A "dragging" crease should be created behind the bowling crease for bowlers who go over the line.

The committee unanimously agreed that the words "or jerked" in Law 26 were confusing to umpires and unnecessary.

Recommendation

It was resolved to recommend to the South Australian Cricket Association that the select committee's recommendations should be taken to have the law amended to read:

"For a delivery to be fair, the ball must be bowled; it must not be thrown nor shall there be any semblance of a throw in the delivery; if either umpire be not entirely satisfied of the absolute fairness of a delivery in this respect, he shall call and signal 'no ball' instantly on delivery."

The committee also suggested the following new official note should be added to the law:

"Umpires are specially directed to the fact that it is their duty to 'no ball' a bowler unless they are completely satisfied the ball is bowled. The bowler shall not get the benefit of the doubt. Nevertheless, bowlers are entitled to the legitimate use of the wrist in bowling actions provided in the opinion of the umpire it does not constitute or resemble a throw."

Law 26 now reads:

"For a delivery to be fair the ball must be bowled, not thrown or jerked; if either umpire be not entirely satisfied on the absolute fairness of a delivery in this respect he shall call and signal 'no ball' instantly upon delivery. The umpire

Will Be Considered

The select committee's report will be considered by the South Australian cricket committee comprising delegates of the 11 clubs and representatives of the South Australian Cricket Association, ground and finance committee next Monday week.

The cricket committee will be asked to sanction the report so that the proposals can be used experimentally in the 1959-60 Sheffield Shield and district seasons.

If approved by the South Australian Cricket Association, the select committee's recommendations will be circulated to other states and discussed at the Interstate Cricket Conference in Brisbane in September.

This conference will decide whether or not the recommendations will be adopted experimentally for the Sheffield Shield season.

A 'Springboard'

If the experimental rules are approved by the Interstate Conference at the end of next season, they will be passed on to the Australian Board of Control.

If the board approved the alteration to Law 26, it would recommend this to the Marylebone Cricket Club.

The secretary of the Victorian Cricket Association, Mr. Jack Edwards, said today the association had discussed the "throwing law", but had made no decision.

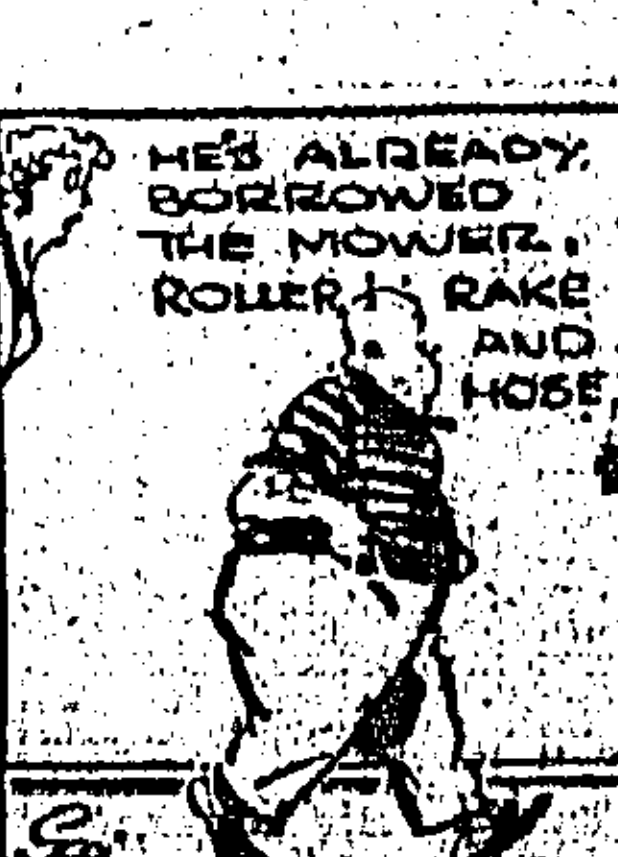
The association had no special sub-committee on the matter. "South Australia's action could well serve as a 'springboard' for further action by Victoria and other states," he said.—Reuter.



HEATH RUNS FASTEST MILE BY A YOUTH

Martin Heath, 17, schoolboy, ran the fastest mile in the world today, beating the record held by the late Sir Roger Bannister by 1.2 seconds. Heath, a schoolboy from Northwich (Cheshire), ran the fastest mile in a British youth. He clocked the amazing time of 4 mins. 12.8 secs. when winning the senior boys' final. Previous best by a youth was Roger Dunkley's 4 mins. 12.8 secs. Martin, who is at Merchant Taylors' School, Liverpool, may go to Cambridge University next year.

And there he hopes to get some tips on mulling from Elliott, who will become a university man in the autumn.



SATURDAY SPORTS SPOT

Did The Olympic Committee Miss A Great Chance To Enhance Its Standing?

Asks I. M. MacTAVISH

The re-election of The Hon. Kwok Chan and Mr A. do O. Salas to their respective positions as President and Chairman of the Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hongkong will give a lot of satisfaction to many people who are interested in the sporting affairs of our Colony. Both officials have worked long and hard for the general betterment of facilities in Hongkong and there is no doubt at all that they enjoy high prestige with sports bodies in other parts of the world.

In view of all this it must have been surprising and disappointing for people to read in the newspapers the contents of Mr Kwok Chan's presidential address to the Annual General Meeting of the Federation which was held on Wednesday.

At a time when there are vital issues confronting Colony sporting organisations, one looked in vain for a clear presidential indication of a firm policy on such matters as professionalism in local football and the very controversial matter of the right of Hongkong Chinese sportsmen to represent other territories in international competition.

President's Speech

The Hon. Kwok Chan's address was as eloquent as ever but it lacked the progressive element which has grown to expect from this brilliant legislator. It was a speech of platitudes; a retrospect of achievements; a preview of hopes as yet unachieved; an address that did not miss a single well-earned pat of the back... but it was a speech devoid of the not so gentle pat of the posterior which some of our sports bodies deserve.

This time the President's speech was a stark contrast to the place where so many folk hoped it would be aggressive and I am on the side of those who believe that as a consequence a great opportunity was lost by the Olympic Committee to establish still further its high reputation for firm but fair dealing with its members.

Sour Reading

At the present time such an indication from the President would have been worthy of great deal of thought in not the slightest doubt that the true 'Olympic Spirit' is strangely absent from much of what goes on in Hongkong.

The report of the Council meeting which followed the AGM makes sour reading to be the HKAAA—whose shocking

mishandling of the Stephen Alexander affair still rankles in many minds—again collected some stormy and doubtful publicity and one can only wonder what prompted its well-informed and experienced representative to act as he did. The 'Olympic Spirit' gained nothing in prestige from the incident.

Vital Evidence

From that meeting I learned a great deal at first hand and I go on record as saying that the Olympic Committee of Hongkong will fall miserably in its duty towards the best interests of sport in this community if it makes any FINAL decision on the subject of professionalism WITHOUT FIRST EXAMINING VERY CLOSELY THE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE WHICH CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO IT BY MR CHANNING.

Some considerable time ago, while an almost similar investigation was going on in Hongkong, a wealth of vital evidence went astray under the most mysterious circumstances. The situation was so unsatisfactory and ill-explained in fact, that it led to important resolutions from the football sphere.

With this in mind Mr Channing is naturally going to be very careful about handing

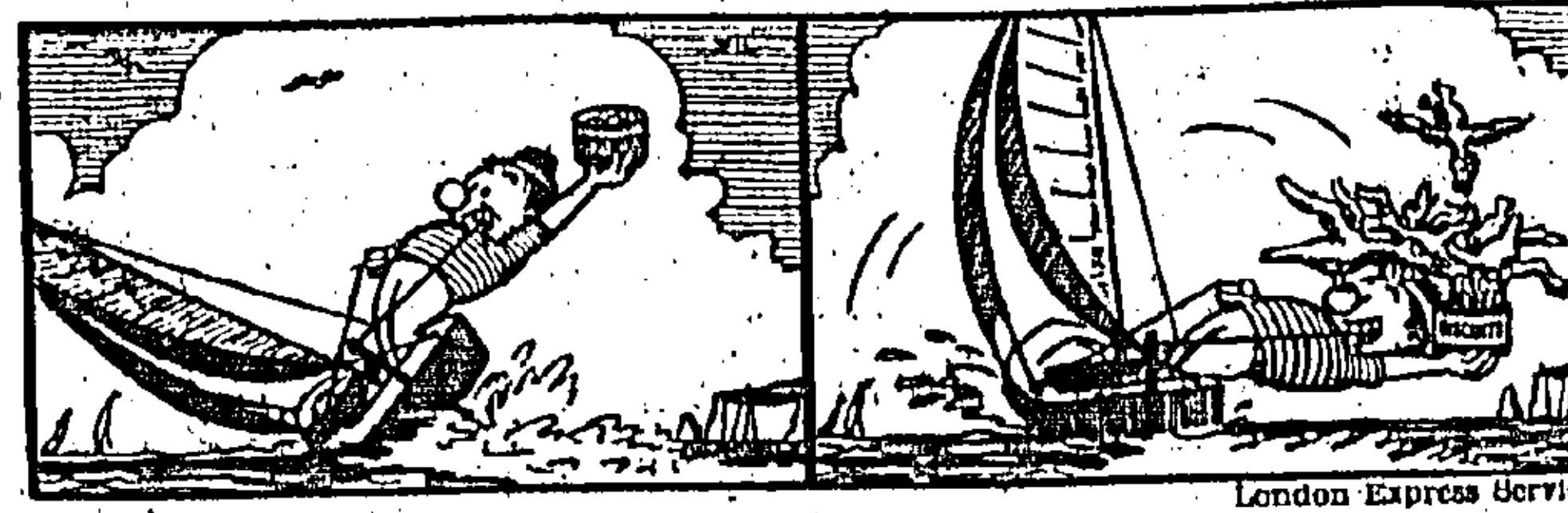
over any other documents but, as I understand the situation, he would be willing to place them in the hands of the local Olympic Committee through some legal source or other reliable agent—in Australia.

Position Clear

The position now seems plain enough. The Amateur Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hongkong has in its possession a report compiled by a specially appointed sub-committee of the Hongkong Football Association. Very correctly the Federation has made it clear that it is not going to be pushed into any premature decision in respect

SPORTING SAM

by Reg. Woolton



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of the contents of the report and in that it is showing excellent judgment.

The truth, however, is that the report is neither the beginning nor the end of the matter. There is other and more vital evidence to be had for the asking. It is evidence which is essential to any decision the Federation might make... and in fact it is evidence which will make a mockery of the whole local situation if it is ignored.

Future At Stake

There is no place for cheap sentiment at this stage of the affair. Things have gone much too far for that. The International Olympic Committee will not turn its back on us now merely because 'the accused organisation' has conducted an investigation into its own alleged misconduct. The IOC already has important information in its possession and, if our top representatives do not take definite steps to procure the evidence which I now say is available then the documents will certainly be passed directly into the possession of the IOC.

In order that there shall be no misunderstanding let me say that Mr Channing emphasised again and again that he is in no way opposed to professionalism. Neither am I but, like him, I believe that the shadiest of all sporting evils is shamateurism.

and a thousand times worse than the players and performers are the shamateurs who put the money in their hands.

The situation in the Colony is such that the future of the Olympic Committee as well as that of the Hongkong Football Association's amateur status hang well to stake.

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Last Saturday's Sports Spot, as you will remember, came to you from Sydney and I was pleased to be able to bring back good wishes from former Colony sportsmen — and others who have had some previous connection with Hongkong—to their counterparts here.

Several of the committeemen who are responsible for running soccer in the Sydney area asked to be remembered to the players and officials of both the Eastern and South China teams which toured 'down-under' in recent years. There are some pleasant memories in Australia of the clever footwork displayed by our representatives and their twinkling toes seem to have made them many friends.

Regards

In Melbourne I met Jack McLean who did such excellent work in a sort of 'general factotum' capacity for

the soccer section at the Football Club.

Mac has now swapped his desk at Talkoo for one in the Accounts Department of the first expending Dunlop organisation and his future in Australia looks bright indeed.

Later I had a call-in Sydney this time from Mrs Taylor, wife of the former Club, Jardine and Colony goalkeeper who is now working with a big finance company and getting very little time to think about football.

Both callers asked to be remembered to their friends in Hongkong... at Hally Valley, at Talkoo, and across the harbour at the KCC.

After one of the television shows which I did I received a telephone call which will send dear old Billy Tingle dashing for the nearest mirror to check his greying temples and receding hairline. The call came from one George Graham... remember the name Billy?

George was the brother of Billy Graham, one of Australia's outstanding boxers in the early twenties, and he fought Billy Tingle in what George Graham described to me as one of the greatest bouts he had ever seen in his life.

'Fair Dinkum'

"It was fair dinkum" said George and if Billy Tingle is still with you in Hongkong please give him my regards. He was a great little fighter and I'm sure if my brother Billy was alive today he would be the first to add his good wishes too. Tell Billy that we have often talked about the Graham-Tingle battle down through the years... ah... it was dinkum... fair dinkum... well there you are, Billy. I hope that message from the past brings back many happy memories for you.

Elsewhere you will have read that there is a move afoot to bring two teams to the Far East to play exhibition games of what is known as 'Australian Rules' football.

The news has already aroused a lot of local interest and I hope to have some firm news for you on the matter in the very near future.

While in Australia Col. J. D. Clague somehow found time to have a round of golf at Melbourne... and he did his stuff in excellent company... with world famous golfer... Von Nida.

...and finally, and regrettably, like a scorpion this week's article has a sting in its tail. There is hanging around in Australia a receipt for a loan of £300 which was made to a Hongkong football team. The receipt bears a well known signature... and the sporting benefactor is still waiting to get his money back.

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This week's "tale-wagger" is really a "tail-dragger"—Have you read the reports of the AGM of the HKFA? The election tells its own story. Woe is me—and us!!!

NEWLY PROMOTED ARGYLE GET READY FOR THE SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE

By ARCHIE QUICK

Famous West of England club Plymouth Argyle set out next month for the third time to establish themselves as a Second Division side. They have had a varied career and, although they have previously had two periods of Second Division football—13 seasons and then four seasons—it is a remarkable fact that they have never finished in the top half of the final table.

When the Third Division South was started in 1922-23 Argyle, under the management of Bob Jack, set up the disheartening record of finishing second in the first five seasons being plipped for promotion successively by Crystal Palace, Portsmouth, Swansea, Reading and Bristol City. Then they fell away for two seasons before grasping the prize.

Argyle, of course, were formed long before that; in 1903, in fact, from the ashes of the old Green Waves club, and indeed one of the club's original playing members in those far off days 56 years ago is a Sussex neighbour of mine, Bob Darymple—half and hearty—through whom he was posted as killed in action in World War One. A plaque to that effect still hangs in Leyton Orient boardroom—for he was a Clapton player in 1914.

Up And Down

So Argyle were promoted in 1929-30, were relegated in 1930-31, went up again in 1931-32 and down again in 1932-33. These they played until last May, a club out of their class with a vast population to draw upon.

Present manager Jack Rowley is determined to stabilise the club's position this time, and the old Manchester United and England centre forward is a very determined sort of character. He played six times for his country, and, like his brother Arthur (also a promotion manager last May with Shrewsbury Town), he scored over 200 goals in post-war football. He has been with Plymouth three years.

Financial success is already upon Argyle for they have taken over £10,000 already in season tickets, and even in the Third Division, they averaged 25,000 a game. There should be a big increase in that figure this time.

Mr Rowley told me that their promotion was due to team

spirit and team play. "We have no outstanding stars, but several of our players were well above Third Division standard," he said. Wing half, local born Johnny Williams, was one of those. I personally noted him as a player ripe for the first Division, and soon after he gained FA representative honours.

Want Consolidation

Mr Rowley has made one cold signing during the summer, Rex Davies from Swansea Town—the Welsh International who was with Newcastle United in their recent Cup winning

years. And it is to Newcastle that Plymouth are looking for a new centre-forward—they want either Bill Curry, Len White or Alex Tait—all of whom are fancied by Brighton. Mr Rowley paved the way to the ultimate goal last season by shrewdly obtaining Carter Gowen, and he is looking forward to breaking that "below halfway" spell. Argyle this time want consolidation.

Cardiff's English Amateur International full back, Terry Stacey has been signed as professional, and Mr Rowley also wants Alf Stokes, Spurs' inside forward.

New Draw Deal For The Home Backers

By JOHN RICKMAN

The Jockey Club has achieved something momentous for stay-at-home backers. It has announced recently that the draw for places at the start of every flat race would be made three days in advance.

This means that all concerned—racehorse owners, trainers, jockeys and backers will know through the newspapers—at least a day, possibly two days ahead—what the draw for a race will be.

This is of tremendous importance. In some big races such as the Lincolnshire Handicap, in which a low number in the draw virtually rules out a horse from winning, the fact that the draw will be known long before the race will have a great effect on betting.

Currently the draw for places in a race (there is no draw under National Hunt rules) is made when the runners are declared three-quarters of an hour before each race.

A normal stay-at-home backer, unless informed by television or broadcast, has no chance of knowing the draw of his fancy.

On August 7

Often this is of no importance, but in many sprint races throughout the country the draw is of great consequence. A low number in the draw in a big field of runners in a short race at Newbury for instance, is not popular.

The new draw scheme is to be introduced at the same time

as the new final forfeit scheme on August 7.

The draw for races will be made at the Jockey Club offices in Cavendish Square.

Consider some of the implications of this scheme. Although it would be a most unpopular move with the Jockey Club, an owner might decide not to run his horse if he considered it had a bad draw.

Again, if a horse had a bad draw, a trainer may decide to run, but may not consider it worth while engaging a top-class jockey.

In fact, it may occur that a jockey will not be engaged until after a horse's connections know the draw.

I emphasise that the draw does not seriously affect the result, but I can foresee a

terrible surge in ante-post betting on such races as the Royal Hunt Cup, the Portland Handicap and the Lincoln when the draw is known, possibly 40 hours before the race.

Another effect will be a threat for knowledge by stay-at-home backers concerning the draw and characteristics of the race at all our race-courses.

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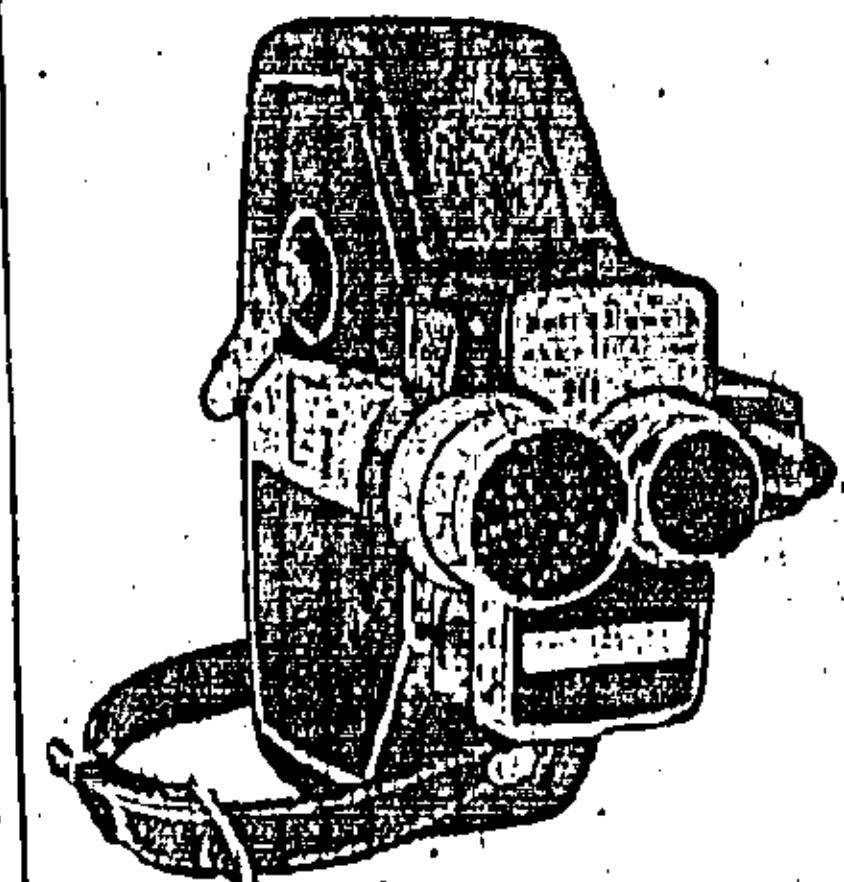
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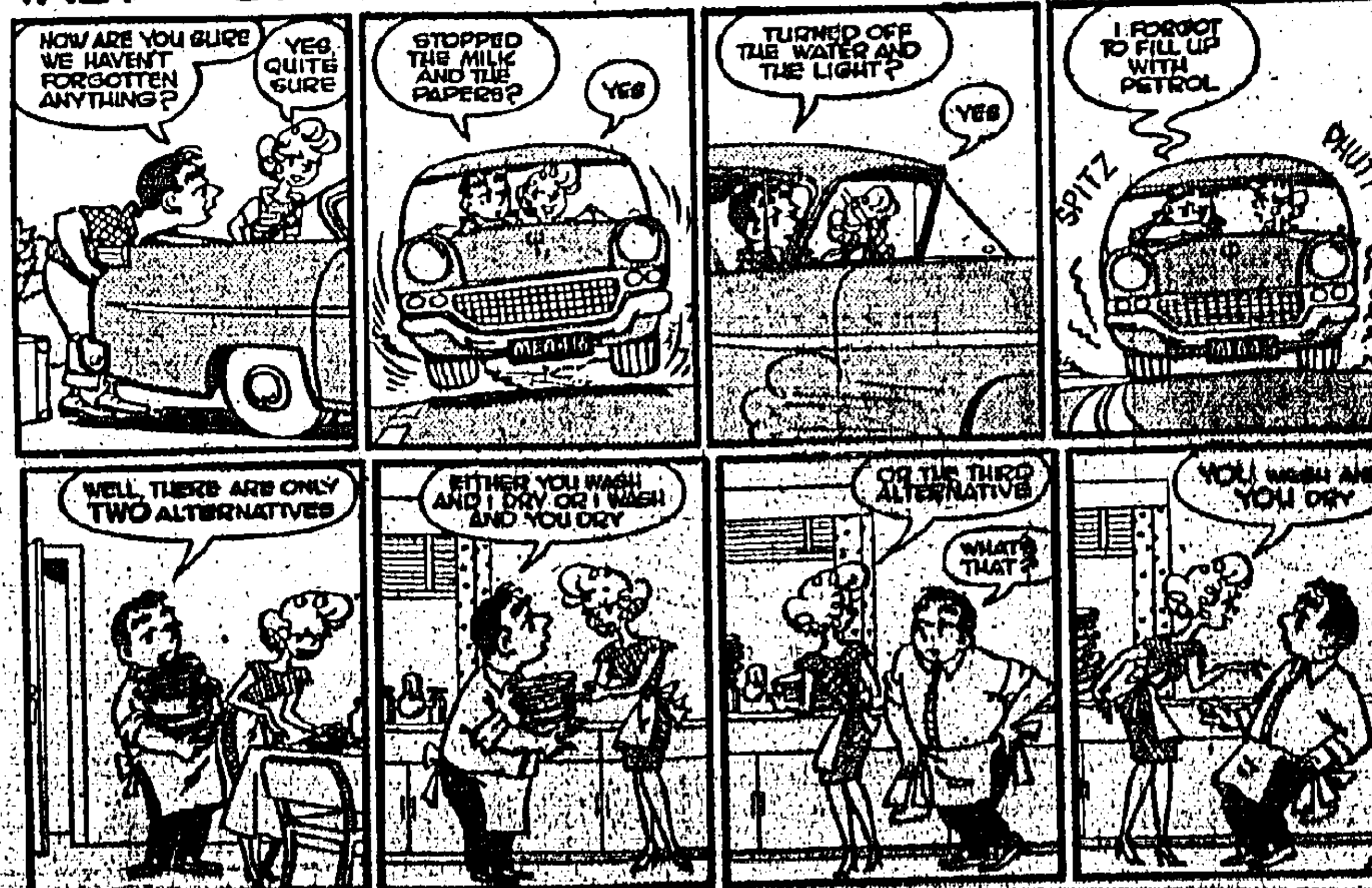
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London, July 31.
A FIERCELY hit century by Jimmy Stewart — his second of the match — spearheaded an unavailing bid by Warwickshire for a victory over Lancashire today which would have made them clear leaders in the County Cricket Championship table.

Britain Leads Hungary

Cardiff, July 31.
Britain led Hungary by 53 points to 34 at the end of the first day in the swimming international here.

Nal Rue, 15-year-old Scottish swimmer, came within 3.2 seconds of the magic five-minute mark when she won the women's 440 yards freestyle event for Britain in British record time. Her 5 mins. 3.2 secs. was 3.4 secs. faster than her own record set on July 10.

Another record went when Empire Games champion Anita Longbrough took the 220 yards breast stroke event in 2 mins 53 secs—half a second faster than the previous British and English marks and only the same fraction outside the world's best.

The only win for Hungary's experimental team was in the men's four by 110 yards medley relay, which they took in 4 mins 27.7 secs to the British team's 4 mins 28 secs.

Australia Lead Cuba 2-0 In Davis Cup

Montreal, July 31.
Australia powered to an easy 2-0 lead over Cuba today in the best-of-five North American Zone Davis Cup final series as Roy Emerson downed Reynaldo Garrido, 6-0, 6-4, 6-4, and Neale Fraser defeated Orlando Garrido, 6-1, 7-5, 6-3.—UPI.

INDIANS HOLD SURREY TO A DRAW

London, July 31.
Surrey made a bold but unsuccessful attempt to snatch the game from the Indian cricketers at the Oval here today. But the county champions found the task of scoring 80 to win at the rate of two a minute too great and had lost five wickets for 64 at the close.

A fine defiant innings of 50 by Polly Umrigar enabled the Indians to save the match. They had lost eight wickets for 99 and had a lead of only 39 when Surendra Nath joined Umrigar with 80 minutes left.

One Messina Brother Released

Brussels, July 31.
Eugenio Messina, who has been serving a six years prison sentence in Belgium for procuring women for prostitution, has been released from Mons prison, where he was serving his sentence.

Eugenio Messina, 50, one of the Messina Brothers, was arrested at the fashionable Belgian resort of Knocke-Zoute on August 31, 1953.

He was imprisoned on July 6, 1950, for seven years and 11 months for procuring and attempted procuring. In December, 1950, the sentence was reduced to six years and five months by the Brussels Appeal Court.

NEARLY COMPLETED

A spokesman of the Ministry of Justice, replying to questions, said Messina was released "some weeks ago."

"His sentence was nearly completed," the spokesman said. "We decided to release him providing he accept a number of conditions." He accepted them.

The spokesman declined to reveal the conditions. He also refused to divulge the present whereabouts of Messina, but said "he is no longer in Belgium."—China Mail Special.

Nick Kendall Starts His Search

San Francisco, July 31.
Nick Kendall, Hongkong disc jockey, arrived here today on a "Cinderella" search.

Kendall, an announcer on the staff of the Hongkong Broadcasting Company station brought with him two cheongsams. He now will try to find two girls who can wriggle into the skin-tight dresses.

It's all part of a programme promoting Hongkong and San Francisco's Pacific Festival September 18-27. Kendall plans to be here three days.—UPI.

SOUTH AFRICAN 'JERKERS' ARE WARNED

Johannesburg, July 31.
South African bowlers were today warned that they will not be selected for next year's tour of England if their bowling action is suspect.

Sir John Moore Anniversary

Corunna, July 31.
The Pipes and Drums of the Gordon Highlanders played today at ceremonies in Corunna to mark the 150th anniversary of the death of General Sir John Moore.

Sir John died in January 1809, after commanding the epic British retreat before Napoleon's forces during the Peninsula War.

His death is commemorated in a poem by Charles Wolfe beginning: "Not a drum was heard, no, a funeral note, as his corse to the ramparts we hurried."

The ceremonies had been postponed to allow for better weather for the festivities arranged in honour of the 800 British soldiers and sailors in Corunna for the occasion.—China Mail Special.

Good News

Los Angeles, July 31.
Ralph Hamilton, 40, rushed into a telephone booth to call his wife with the good news—the property they had wanted to buy was now available.

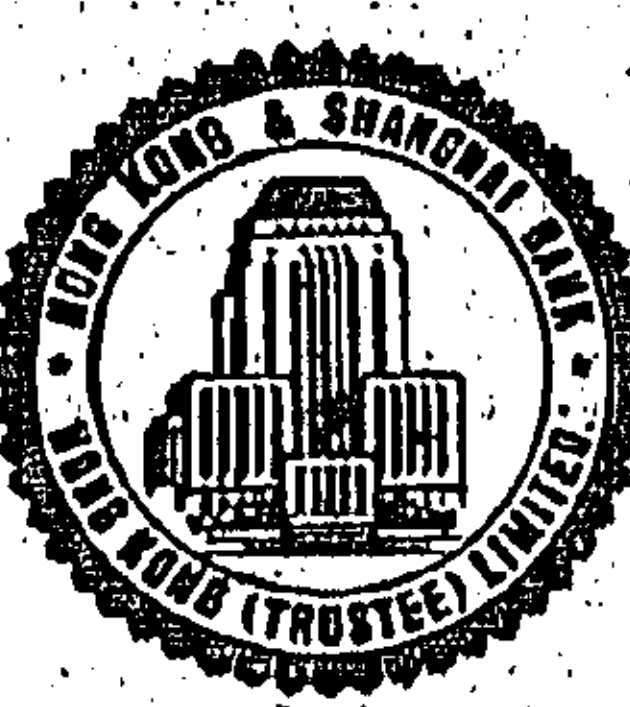
Still excited as he hung up the phone, Hamilton walked out right through the booth's glass door. He received only minor cuts.—UPI.

New Bride

Chegin, Spain, July 31.
Antonio Colado Hernandez, 29, a widower, took a new bride yesterday. She's Carmen Garcia Torrecilla, 34. She used to be his mother-in-law.—UPI.

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